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The Needham of the past is recalled in these two illustrations. TOP: Picture taken from the window at 613 Great Plain Avenue about fifty years ago. The scene is of Great Plain Avenue, Great Plain Terrace and Prince Street. *(From the collection of Russell S. Page.)* BOTTOM: This painting of the Needham Bicycle Works, near Rosemary, was completed in 1896 by Frederick Pember, first minister of Christ Church. *(From the collection of John S. Robinson.)*

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Under direction of your Board of Selectmen a Town Report Committee has endeavored to present in readable form, the essential facts with regard to the activities of your Town Government during the year 1958

Of General Interest

Needham was incorporated as a Town on November 5, 1711.

Situation: About 10 miles southwest of Boston. Geodetic position of Town Hall: Latitude 42°-16′-51.568″, Longitude 71°-14′-13.048″.

Population: 21,560 (1955 State Census).

Area: Approximately 12.75 square miles.

Elevation: 85 feet above sea level at Rosemary Meadows, 180 feet at Needham Square and 300 feet in the Birds Hill section.

Assessed Valuation: $65,072,896.00, Real Estate only—$3,254,725.00, Personal Property. Total, $68,327,621.00.

Tax Rate: $55.00.

Town Hall: Built in 1902. Frank J. Dermody, custodian. Phone HI 4-5100.

Office Open Tuesday Evening: Offices of Selectmen, Assessors, Town Clerk, Planning Board and Board of Appeals.

Probate Court: (for returning cases) Dedham: First, Third and Fifth Wednesdays, except August. Third Wednesday in August. Quincy, Second Wednesday and Fourth Monday of every month, except August. Brookline, Fourth Wednesday of every month, except August.

Senators in Congress: Leverett Saltonstall and John F. Kennedy.

State Senator: Leslie B. Cutler of Needham (Second Norfolk District).

Representatives in Congress: James A. Burke of Milton (Thirteenth Congressional District).

Representatives in General Court: (For 1958) Daniel H. Rider of Needham, Harold E. Rosen of Dedham (Sixth Norfolk District).

Member of Governor's Council: Abraham H. Kahalas (Second Councillor District).

Qualifications for Registration as Voters: Must be 21 years of age, American born or fully naturalized, and have resided in Massachusetts one year and Needham six months. Registration Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday evenings, at the office of the Town Clerk. Special evening Sessions of Registrars help preceding elections.

Absentee Voting: State, National and Town Elections.

Dog Licenses: All dog licenses expire March 31st. A dog should be licensed when three months old. Fees: Male $2—Female $5—Spayed $2.

Tax Bills: Due and payable July 1st. Interest will be added according to law from October 1st on bills unpaid after November 1st. Poll, motor excise and water bills are due thirty days from date of issuance.

Board of Health: Householders shall report to the Board of Health all cases of communicable diseases, unless a physician is in attendance.

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FEATURE STORY:

Needham's Volunteer Committees

AFTER agreeing, in their first official action as a town—on December 4, 1711—to tax themselves for the purpose of maintaining a Gospel minister here, the voting citizens of Needham next availed themselves of a custom which still flourishes. They appointed a committee.

That first committee was sent out to select a "place for the beurring of the dead . . . "

Next in line was another committee appointment, this one to choose a site for a community meeting place.

These illustrious ancestors of present-day study and fact-finding groups fell into a pattern which has changed little. The record is dim as to the work of the cemetery study committee but presumably the urgency of its task left little room for disagreement when it reported back to the town.

As for the group which set out to establish a central spot for town and church meetings, it ran into the same sort of trouble which later groups frequently encountered. Town Clerk's records of those bygone days show that this committee reported to a series of town meetings before agreement was reached.

Use of the committee system is an integral part of all democratic governments. Its utility becomes easily apparent at the town level, however.

While all towns are served by professional and elected officials, the many and complex details of municipal government would require these people to spread themselves very thinly were it not for the willingness of fellow citizens to assume some of those details by service on committees. Of course, there always exists the alternative of hiring experts to handle these functions, but that is limited by the town's ability to pay.

During 1958, Needham was served by 18 special committees in addition to several appointed standing committees and boards. Membership in these 18 groups totaled more than 150 people, all unpaid.

Committee Services Valuable

Through their cooperation and recognition of civic responsibility the town gained services of inestimable value. It would be impossible to calculate in terms of man hours of service, at the rates which their skills normally would command, the monetary worth of the service of committee members.

Many tasks assigned to study groups extend over a period of years. Building a school, for example, normally represents a time lapse of about 2½ years from the Town Meeting vote which commits the town to the project to completion.

In the case of schools or other public buildings a study committee usually

is directed to obtain preliminary plans, cost estimates and specifications and to report to a subsequent town meeting. Committee ideas may or may not meet with Town Meeting approval. Assuming, for illustration, that they are approved, the original study committee normally is reconstituted as a building committee. Members then find themselves in an at least once-a-week working situation and often meet more frequently at various stages of their task.

Using the 1958 total of upward of 150 people and assigning an arbitrary value to their time as $1,000 a person a year, produces the impressive contribution of a minimum of $150,000. Many experienced town officials regard this as a highly conservative figure and estimates of value received by the town run as high as $250,000 annually, particularly if the worth of the service rendered by standing committees is included.

In terms of the tax rate, then, Needham citizens give of themselves every year in an amount which represents from $2.00 to just under $4.00 of the rate. Carrying the tax translation a bit further, every householder thus receives service which would cost him at least $15 and up to $30 in his tax bill, based upon a conservative estimate of the average residential assessment at $7,500.

Appointive authority for town committees rests with the Town Meeting and the Moderator. Very often the Town Meeting uses its power to define the sort of committee it wishes the Moderator to appoint. This is done by specifying that certain official and unofficial bodies shall have appointive power with the Moderator. Notable examples of the use of this technique are groups sent out to investigate measures in which controversy is an obvious factor and groups in which a broad range of special skills is required. Falling in the latter category are committees charged with construction of town buildings.

An example of the breadth of coverage method of appointment is the Future School Needs Committee. This is purely an investigative group. It does not build school buildings but it does, along with the School Committee, offer the town guidance as to when buildings are needed and where they should be located. It was established in 1950 to plan ways and means to meet the demands for school space then patently looming over the horizon. It has been

continued by subsequent Town Meetings and now has stature similar to that of a standing committee like the Finance Committee.

Future School Needs Committee membership in 1958 consisted of persons nominated by the Planning Board, School Committee, Board of Selectmen, Taxpayers Association, Public School Association, and three direct appointees of the Moderator.

The method of including representatives of official and unofficial civic groups within study and work committees is a development of the governmental process which came into being during the past two decades.

Two Schools of Thought

There are two schools of thought about committees. One group holds that the Moderator should have full appointive power and should make his appointments after consultation with all interested groups. Another holds that the special interest boards and groups are best fitted to know their own membership and thus are best fitted to appoint committee members from their own ranks. Needham has no rigid system, but uses both direct Moderator appointments and group nominations.

Another—and politically very practical—side of utilizing nominees from special interest groups is the sense of participation which these groups gain therefrom. The Town Meeting thus says, in effect, to people whose interests in a particular phase of town affairs has banded them together voluntarily, that it welcomes their participation and appreciates their aims. By requiring the Selectmen, Planning Board, Finance Committee or other similar official body to name a committeeman, the Town Meeting attempts to insure proper liaison between special committees and the day-to-day functions of town government.

1958 Committees at Work

Committees at work during 1958 covered these fields: future school needs, recodification of the building by-laws, study of the use and disposition of town-owned lands, building the Pollard Junior High School, planning for construction of a town garage, study of Needham's interests in the former Newton waterlands off Route 128.

Also, study and management of the town's water supply and distribution system, parking and traffic studies, investigation of the need for rubbish collection, planning and building an addition to the William Mitchell School, studying data on fluoridation of the water supply.

And, obtaining preliminary plans for an elementary school in Needham Heights, reviewing the lease which the town grants to the Needham Golf Club, securing plans for an addition to the public library, investigating the need for expanding fire and police headquarters, surveying the utility of scheduled fall town meetings, putting into being a council for the aging, and making early plans for the observance in 1961 of the town's 250th anniversary.

Intelligent, well-informed citizens of the future are the result of activities like this mock-election conducted for school students.

Cross Section Represented

Represented in the network of committees is a broad cross-section of Needham's population. Housewives, bankers, engineers, scientists, stock brokers, merchants, teachers, lawyers, doctors, business executives and many others give freely of their time and talents.

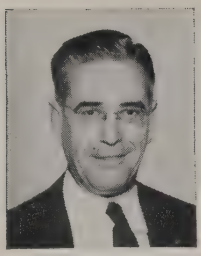
Committee service, as noted, is unpaid. Occasionally it seems to committee members that their only recompense is criticism. Yet, on the authority of many who have served, there is nothing in town affairs which produces so much satisfaction for the interested citizen as committee work.

"To be able to look at a public building such as a school or library and say to yourself, 'I helped build that', or to watch children at play on a playground which your planning helped to create is satisfying, indeed," says one who has served on several committees.

"Beyond this," he continues, "are the associations you form with others you might not have met otherwise. And another benefit is the knowledge of what keeps a town like Needham running which can be derived only from committee service."

Moderator Harold Putnam sums it up in saying, "Good government would be impossible in the Town of Needham without the high quality service which these people render."

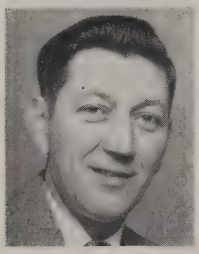
Board of Selectmen



P. F. Foss

M. F. Keith

J. R. Ackroyd



P. W. Carre

C. H. Wertheim

Marian F. Keith, *Chairman,* 1960

Clarke H. Wertheim, *Vice-Chairman,* 1959

J. Roland Ackroyd, *Secretary,* 1961

Philip F. Foss, 1961 Peter W. Carre, 1960

	Employees	*Budget*	*Expenditures*
1920	1	$ 750.	$ 690.
1930	1	2,505.	2,498.
1956	1	8,080.	7,767.
1957	1	9,590.	9,357.
1958	1	12,167.	11,959.

During 1958, the Board of Selectmen held 48 regular meetings, and three special meetings. Numerous conferences with the various departments under its jurisdiction not only aided in solving many departmental problems but also resulted in keeping the board fully informed on day-to-day progress concerning major operations. In addition the board met with various town committees and other organizations. Many other functions both private and public were attended by board members. Among such functions were the dedication of the new Needham Heights Post Office, the 12-unit Nike housing area, and the

ground-breakings of the Presbyterian Church and Temple Beth Shalom. Board members are proud of all these events, but particularly so of the addition of the two new churches. They feel that attendance at such functions is very desirable from a public-relations standpoint, as it gives them an opportunity to meet and talk with many more citizens than otherwise would be possible.

In 1961, the Town of Needham will celebrate its 250th anniversary. A committee under the chairmanship of Edward J. Stewart is making preliminary studies of ways and means of best celebrating this memorable event. It is hoped that when plans start to be formulated the entire citizenry will get behind the committee.

The board wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to the town employees for their tireless efforts and devotion to duty which has been so essentially necessary during the past year in keeping Needham one of the most desirable places in which to live.

TOWN COUNSEL

Benjamin Y. Piper of 54 Douglas Road, was appointed Town Counsel to succeed Henry W. Hardy who resigned on December 31, 1957.

CONSTRUCTION

A continuing decline in residential and commercial construction occurred in 1957. Total estimated cost of construction, including additions and alterations, was $4,805,941 in 1958, compared with $5,120,785 for the previous year, a decline of approximately 6%. It may be interesting to note that the 1958 figure is off approximately 50% from 1956. A total of 209 permits were issued for residential units having an estimated valuation of $314,611. This compares with 227 permits valued at $3,405,000 for 1957.

Commercial construction decreased from $411,050 valuation in 1957 to $217,500 in 1958. It is anticipated that the volume of residential construction in 1959 should be substantially the same as that in 1958, but because of limited areas of industrial land sites the amount of commercial construction may be lower.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Water Division

Construction of the new pumping station on St. Mary Street in Needham Heights was completed in November at a cost of $160,000. Contracts for laying the 36" main from the Hultman Aqueduct to this station have been awarded and work has been started. It is anticipated that water from the Hultman Aqueduct will be available in the fall of 1959.

Needham's new massive water pipeline is dramatized by Roger Oakman.

Another major water project completed in 1958 was the installation of a 20" pipeline in Central Avenue and Webster Street from Gould Street to Morton Street, Needham Heights. This will materially improve the distribution system from our new pumping station as soon as water from the Quabbin Reservoir through the Hultman Aqueduct is made available. It is hoped that with these improvements in our water supply maximum requirements necessary during the summer months can be adequately provided.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Widening and resurfacing of Highland Avenue from May Street to Rosemary Street was accomplished during 1958. The cost of this project, $43,500 was paid from funds made available to the town under Chapter 718 of the General Laws concerning the allocation of federal funds for highway construction to cities and towns. Needham's total allotment under said chapter was $59,000. The unexpended balance of $15,500 will be used to defray expenses of alterations to Highland Avenue from Mark Lee Road to Hunnewell Street, $8,000; to resurface and extend Chestnut Place to provide entrance into the enlarged Chestnut and Lincoln Street parking area, $7,500; and through traffic on Chestnut Road.

During 1959, it is anticipated that construction of the so-called Kendrick Street Bridge over the Charles River will be completed. This construction, as stated in previous reports, is being done under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. Total cost of this project is estimated to be $130,000. Under provisions of the aforesaid Chapter 90 the state will pay 50%, Norfolk and Middlesex Counties 25% and the City of Newton and Town of Needham the remaining 25%. Thus Needham's net expense will amount to approximately $16,250 or one-eighth of the total cost.

Another major project for 1959, which the town hopes to get underway

is reconstruction of the bridge at the Birds Hill railroad station. Estimated cost to the town of $28,400 was voted at the March, 1958, town meeting. This is a joint project with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad whereby the railroad contributes $20,000 thus making the total estimated cost of the bridge $48,400.

SEWER DIVISION

Construction of the sewer interceptor line across Rosemary Meadow was, at the time of this report, approximately 80% completed. This line not only will serve the residential section in the Central Avenue and Hunnewell Street area, but also will serve the new elementary school being constructed on the Glover land. The 1959 program includes completion of the above, a full schedule of house connections, system expansion, and storm water drains.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The 1958 Town Meeting recognized the need of expanded facilities for both the Fire Department, in the nature of watchroom space and the Police Department in the nature of additional space for garaging and dispatching equipment. A committee was appointed to study these matters.

The position of lieutenant established at the 1957 Town Meeting was filled during 1958 by Sergeant Daniel Henderson who ranked first in the civil service examination. The vacancy in the rank of sergeant left by the promotion of Officer Henderson was filled by Patrolman John O'Neill who was also top man in the examination. Three patrolmen were appointed to fill vacancies in the department and help bring it up to its full complement.

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Town Clerk

MARIAN S. PETERSON, *Town Clerk*

	Employees	*Budget*	*Expenditures*
1920	1	$675.*	$476.
1930	1	1,200.*	1,188.
1956	3	11,202.	10,313.
1957	3	14,100.	13,358.
1958	3	14,032.	13,666.

* Town Clerk received token salary but retained fees.

The activities of the Town Clerk's office are varied, and for the most part the duties are specifically prescribed by state statute and town by-law. The Town Clerk is the recorder of vital statistics of the town and, as such, the office reflects the trends of community life as a whole.

As the Town Clerk is responsible for much of the conduct of elections, there was considerable activity in that department during 1958, with three elections, namely the town election in March, the state primary in September, and the state election in November. There were 115 voters who cast absentee ballots in the November election, 14 of whom were in the armed forces.

On October 1, the Universal Commercial Code went into effect. This is a new system of recording personal property mortgages and is the result of state legislation. As Needham recorded 796 mortgages in 1958 it required a complete revision of our recording routine.

Among the licenses issued by this office are marriage and dog licenses and those for fishing and hunting. We have over 2,000 licensed dogs in Needham!

A growing town has more problems than one that remains static. The Annual Town Meeting required four sessions to dispose of the 103 articles in the warrant and there were two special town meetings, one in June and another in October. It is contemplated that a special town meeting be held each fall to lighten the load of the annual meetings.

The Town Clerk's office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and, for your convenience, on Tuesday evening between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Vital Statistics:	*1957*	*1958**
Births	821	732
Marriages	180	167
Deaths	249	242

* Incomplete

Receipts:	*1957*	*1958*
Dog Licenses	$4,664.	$4,740.
Hunting, fishing, trapping licenses	3,902.	3,935.
Miscellaneous	4,332.	5,244.

Board of Registrars

FRANCIS J. DONAHUE, *Chairman*
HAROLD S. LOUDON MARY E. FITZGERALD
MARIAN S. PETERSON, *Ex-Officio*

	Employees Perm.	Part Time	*Budget*	*Expenditures*
1920	0	4	$ 1,107.	$ 1,101.
1930	0	4	1,933.	1,927.
1956	1	4	16,987.*	16,988.
1957	1	4	12,335.	11,203.
1958	1	4	15,357.	14,362.

* Four Elections were held in 1956

Twenty-four assistant registrars of voters set out on Jan. 2, 1958 to list the inhabitants 20 years of age and upward. When they had completed their work three weeks later, they had listed 16,380 persons.

At the local town election on March 3, 1958, 3,631 citizens voted, or 29% of those eligible to vote. At the state primary on Sept. 9, 1958, 3,521 individuals voted or 28.8% of those eligible to vote. At the state election on Nov. 4, 1958, 10,802 voters cast their ballots or 83.5% of the total enrolled registered voters.

At this election Senator John F. Kennedy received 5,483 votes to 5,046 votes cast for his opponent, Vincent J. Celeste. This is believed to be the first time that a Democratic candidate running for a major political office has carried the Town of Needham.

The voting strength of the six precincts on Dec. 31, 1958 was 12,876 distributed as follows:

Precinct	*Polling Place*	*Voters*
1	Junior High School	1,398
2	Harris School	1,909
3	Junior High School	2,108
4	High Rock School	2,445
5	Wm. Carter School	2,471
6	Wm. Mitchell School	2,545

The year 1959 will see only one election, the local town election. Sessions are held to register voters before each election at publicly designated places and times. The Town Clerk's office is open for registering of new voters Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Naturalized citizens must always have their naturalization papers with them when registering to vote. People who are unable to register at the public sessions because of reasons of health or confinement to hospital or nursing home within the town may make an appointment with the Town Clerk and the Registrars will call and register that individual.

Law Department

BENJAMIN Y. PIPER, *Town Counsel*

	Budget	*Expenditures*
1920	N.A.*	$ 197.
1930	N.A.*	1,579.
1956	5,840.	5,677.
1957	6,300.	6,032.
1958	8,600.	8,178.

* Not Available

Having been appointed as of January 1, 1958 by the Board of Selectmen after the resignation of Henry W. Hardy, the new Town Counsel was immediately confronted with the preparation of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting as well as the drawing of appropriate motions for the 103 articles contained therein.

During the year, two special Town Meetings were held and the warrants and motions for articles thereunder were also prepared. In addition to the foregoing, the Town Counsel attended all regular meetings of the Board of

Selectmen as well as occasional meetings of other boards and committees. He also approved all contracts, bonds, leases and other legal documents prior to execution by town officials and instituted legal action to recover monies due the town for the Tax Collector, Board of Public Welfare, Glover Hospital and Water Department.

He rendered opinions, both written and oral, for various town departments and officials and prepared deeds, orders of taking, contracts, leases, options and releases, and gave assistance to the Building Inspector in enforcement of the zoning by-laws. One appeal from a decision of the Board of Appeals, involving the use of property for two-family dwellings, was tried successfully in the Superior Court and has now been appealed by the petitioners to the Supreme Judicial Court. Several land damage cases, and one sidewalk defect case, were settled on terms favorable to the town. A petition for Cy Pres was brought in the Supreme Judicial Court and resulted in a decree authorizing the town to use the so-called Glover Land, which was previously subject to a trust, for school purposes. Subsequently, the Town Meeting voted to use the land for said purpose.

As of the end of the year, there are actively pending in the Superior Court one bill in equity and three petitions for damages for eminent domain takings, the latter all having to do with the Hurd Brook project.

Board of Assessors

ARTHUR H. GODFREY, *Principal Assessor*

A. STERLING HOLT ROBERT F. DAY, *Secretary*

	Employees	*Budget*	*Expenditures*
1920	3	$ 2,350.	$ 2,346.
1930	4	6,570.	6,566.
1956	4	21,170.	20,173.
1957	4	23,164.	23,047.
1958	4	25,261.	25,261.

During the period from 1948 to 1958 the taxable valuation of the town has increased from $33,000,000 to more than $68,000,000 with a potential $2,000,-000 increase for 1959. This large increase in valuation has kept our tax rate at a level well below the average state tax rate. It should be borne in mind,

however, that because little land is available for building, the yearly increase in new building value will decrease gradually. Increased spending, therefore, will be reflected in tax rate increase.

As stated in the 1957 Town Report, an offset to this would be the rezoning of lands which have ceased to be residential areas because of the influx of business. Attention is particularly called to the estimated 40 acres of former Newton watershed land, which could be rezoned for manufacturing with little or no detriment to the residential values of the town. This 40 acres abuts the present industrial center.

RECAPITULATION — 1958

Town appropriations (voted by town meetings)	$5,928,888.81	
Deficits due to abatements (prior years)	438.81	
State Assessments	108,485.82	
County tax and hospital assessments	133,078.81	
Overlay	58,735.75	
Gross Amount to be raised		$6,229,628.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Town (all revenue derived from Water Department, hospital, motor vehicle excise, etc.)	1,373,878.29	
Income tax (collected by state and returned to town)	192,267.31	
Corporation tax (collected by state, etc.)	110,002.91	
Meals tax (collected by state, etc.)	3,648.71	
	$1,679,797.22	
Available funds (from excess and deficiency account; unexpended balances from previous years)	772,514.63	
Overestimates of 1957 (state)	6,108.24	
	$778,622.87	
Total estimated receipts and available funds		2,458,420.09
		$3,771,207.91

$3,771,207.91 to be raised on poll, personal and real estate taxes (levied and collected by the town).

Tax rate ..... $55.00 per $1,000.00.

Poll taxes, 7,188 @ $2.00 (levied against all males 20 years and older, with certain exceptions)	14,376.00

Personal property, $3,254,725.00 x $55.00	179,009.88	
Real estate, $65,051,046.00 x $55.00	3,577,807.53	
Fractional gain	14.50	
Total taxes levied on polls and property		$3,771,207.91

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Betterments and special assessments added to taxes:		
Sewer—plus interest	49,136.85	
Sewer house connection—plus interest	12,881.49	
Sidewalk—plus interest	1,555.21	
Streets—plus interest	32,187.38	
Water liens	351.45	
		$96,112.38

Veterans' Services

PHILIP K. GREULING, *Agent*

	Employees	*Budget*	*Expenditures*
1920	1 (part time)	$ 2,400.	$ 2,420.*
1930	1 (part time)	3,139.	5,276.
1956	2	37,172.	36,470.
1957	2	37,856.	31,142.
1958	2	33,611.	32,989.

* Soldiers' Relief part of Public Welfare Department.

During 1958 aid was granted to 45 cases representing 115 persons. In February, 1958, state aid allowances were raised 8.6%, representing a cost-of-living increase. Many applicants are receiving partial aid from this department plus Social Security benefits. The new Social Security increase, effective Jan. 1, 1959, will lower expenditures of this department in many cases.

Unemployment and unsettled labor conditions have added to our expenses for the first time in many years. This department continues to receive the ex-

cellent cooperation of the local hospital and doctors and also the Veterans' Administration hospital in this area.

Effective Oct. 22, 1958, an applicant for or a recipient of veterans' benefits who is a dependent mother or father of a veteran and who has an interest in real estate of which the fair market value is more than $1,500 shall be eligible under Chapter 115 of the General Laws, provided a lien signed and acknowledged by the veterans' agent is taken and recorded against said property.

Finance Committee

Halbert E. Pierce, Jr. *Chairman*

Frank L. Bridges — Hugh Dysart, Jr.

Frederick O. J. Muzi — Mrs. Charles E. Cannon

Robert W. Jensen — Daniel E. Baker

Arthur T. Henderson — Claude R. LaPlante

Conrad W. Frykberg, *Executive Secretary*

The Finance Committee has reviewed the budget estimates submitted by all of the various town committees and boards. A careful examination of all expenditures is imperative in this period of rising town costs in an effort to eliminate unnecessary expenses. After personal interviews with all town departments with budget requirements, the Finance Committee has examined each departmental budget in detail.

On the basis of these studies, the committee will submit a proposed budget and make recommendations on warrant articles to the Annual Town Meeting. The committee wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation received from all town boards and committees in this work.

The Long-range capital budget program was continued for the third year under the supervision of the Finance Committee. The purpose of capital budgeting is to study the total needs of the town for major improvements, to set up a tentative plan covering six years showing what improvements may be required, and what effect these expenditures will have on the annual budget and debt structure of the town.

A three member sub-committee comprised of one member from each year group of the Finance Committee has been responsible for carrying out the capital budget program. The Finance Committee has found the information obtained from the study of the long-range budget requirements invaluable in determining its policies and recommendations for the current budget. A close coordination between current and long-range plans is essential.

Special attention has been given to the proposals of the Personnel Committee, the Glover Memorial Hospital Trustees, and the School Committee regarding salary scales for town employees. The financial impact on the town of these salaries is great.

The Finance Committee is composed of nine members appointed by the Moderator. The committee serves as fiscal adviser to the Town Meeting, makes recommendations on articles in the warrant, submits a proposed budget to maintain the operation of all town departments, and makes an annual report on the town's financial status.

The committee has only three statutory powers. First, it has exclusive control of transfers from the Reserve Fund. Second, concurrently with the Board of Selectmen it can authorize the incurrance of liability for snow and ice removal during the interim period from Jan. 1 to the time of making the next annual appropriation. Third, money appropriated for a specific use may be transferred to another use by a majority vote of the town provided the Finance Committee shall so recommend.

Police Department

THOMAS H. WELCH, *Chief*

	Employees	*Budget*	*Expenditures*
1920	N.A.*	$ 8,572.	$ 8,061.
1930	N.A.*	32,465.	32,472.
1956	50	191,594.	192,619.
1957	51	237,376.	239,776.
1958	57	270,733.	270,733.

* Not available

The efficiency and prestige of law enforcement depends a great deal upon the individual performance of each member of this department. With this in mind may we say we are open 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

As the needs demand we are gradually increasing the personnel as the chart indicates. This chart does not indicate the auxiliary group, a flexible list, but as in the past we extend appreciation to the voluntary assistance they render when most needed.

We continue to find that part of Route 128 (approximately four miles) that runs through our town is a source of many accidents and, as will probably be noticed, has increased our accident totals. It is sincerely hoped that the new posting of a definite speed limit on this highway will tend to alleviate the accident figure as far as Needham, as a town, is concerned.

STATISTICS

CRIME:

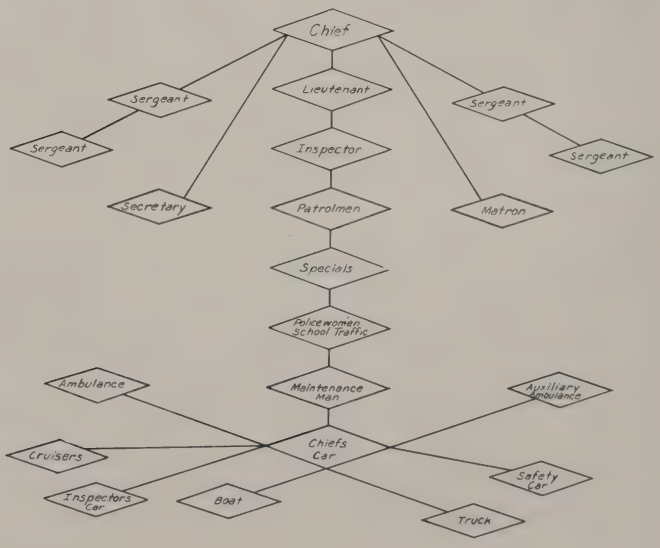
Arrests	447
Offenses reported to Federal Bureau of Investigation (classified)	136
Crimes against person, property, and public order	510

MOTOR VEHICLE:

Property damage accidents	295
Personal injury accidents	116
Persons injured in accidents	193
Persons killed in accidents	3
Parking tags issued	3,021
Violation notices (for more than one parking offense)	146
Summons served for other towns	733
Violation slips sent to Registry of Motor Vehicles (for their action)	948

GENERAL:

Complaints made by citizens (mail, telephone and in person)	4,184
Bicycles registered this year	803
Total bicycles registered in the town	10,428
Ambulance runs (not including automobile accidents)	396
Permits to carry, buy and sell firearms	116
Vacant houses checked (citizens on vacations, etc.)	1,736
Number of cats and dogs reported lost and found	445
Miles department vehicles traveled	223,126

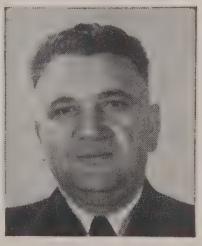


The sympathy and concern of the entire community went to the victims of this explosion at 21-23 Howland Street the night before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Gallello, owners of the property, are still under hospital treatment.

Fire Department

Richard M. Salamone, *Chief*

	Employees			
	Perm.	*Call*	*Budget*	*Expenditures*
1920	5	26	$ 25,582.	$ 25,244.
1930	13	27	38,634.	37,715.
1956	48	12	231,438.	221,823.
1957	53	12	283,169.	277,663.
1958	53	12	323,173.	320,849.



Each year since 1945 has shown an increase in the demands on the Fire Department and 1958 maintained this trend.

Continued attention has been given to the work of fire prevention, it being one of the essential parts of our work. During the year, working in con-

junction with the Building Inspector, inspections were made in all public schools, parochial schools, churches and public buildings. Recommendations were made to the officials or committees in charge.

A total of 260 new oil burner installations or alterations were inspected. There were 60 blasting permits issued necessitating close inspection so that public safety would not be endangered. Periodic inspections were made throughout the year in stores, factories, rooming houses and convalescent homes to eliminate fire hazards.

As in the past we still recommend that all schools have sprinklers installed and hooked directly into the fire alarm system. In order to keep down the cost of this project we would suggest doing one school a year until all have been completed.

Two new circuits were added to the fire alarm system to allow us to split two of the older circuits which were overloaded. All fire alarm boxes were painted and tested to be sure they were in working order.

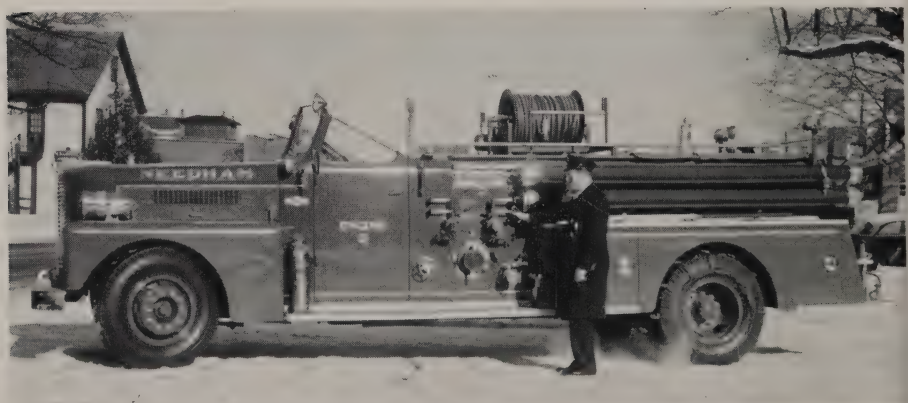
Maintenance work on the fire alarm system consisted of general and emergency repairs and pole changeovers. New wire was strung for new boxes placed in service. Also approximately two miles of wire which was in poor condition was replaced.

The department believes the following recommendations should be carried out this year in order to maintain fire protection at its present high level.

1. Construct new watchroom.
2. Replace the Jeep.
3. Replace underground fire alarm cable between Needham Square and Station #2.
4. Replace Engine #1.

In Memoriam

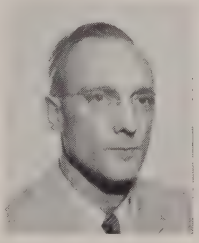
Frank L. Castagnetti. Born: August 12, 1908. Deceased: November 23, 1958.



Local fire fighter points to pumping gauge board on Town's new Engine 3—latest equipment.

Planning Board

ARTEMAS P. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*
DONALD T. SOULE, *Secretary* EDWARD L. HILL
EDWARD I. BOWER EDWIN M. WAINWRIGHT



	Part-Time Employees	*Budget*	*Expenditures*
1920*			
1930	None	$ 400.	$ 115.
1956	1	3,890.	3,114.
1957	1	4,550.	4,309.
1957 Long Range Planning Program		6,500.	6,500.
1958	1	4,470.	3,983.
1958 Long Range Planning Program		5,500.	5,500.

*There was no Planning Board in 1920.

During 1958 the board was concerned with aiding and supervising its planning consultant in his studies of the long-range planning problems of the town, while carrying on routine activities such as consideration of zoning matters, major subdivision plans, approval of land division plans, intercommittee study meetings and current planning problems.

These subjects were discussed in 47 weekly meetings and 12 special meetings, and resulted in the calling of 11 advertised public hearings. Two street profiles were approved, two subdivisions were approved, two private ways were abandoned and one street name changed. Hearings covering proposed subdivisions and suggested zoning changes were held, and weekly conferences took place with interested parties covering minor land division plans in order to determine whether or not approval was required under the state subdivision control law. Field inspections were made as necessary.

The year saw completion of the first half of the two-year program to study the town's long-range planning problems. Recognizing the need for such a study, Town Meetings in both 1957 and 1958 voted to match available federal funds, and the board selected John T. Blackwell as its consultant. Mr. Blackwell's detailed report to the board on his first year of study is available, and work under the second phase of the program has begun.

Planning started with analysis of statistics which permitted establishing the ultimate size of the town and the probable pattern of growth. This information was then used as a base to study the future school requirements, the adequacy of the major highway system and the problem of town center congestion.

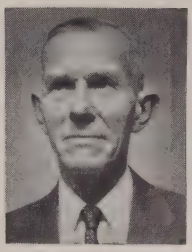
Town-owned land was plotted, and when checked against the anticipated growth pattern, preliminary data concerning land acquisition requirements were obtained.

The original schedule of study was modified to some extent so that data concerning the anticipated location and size of the eventual school population would be available for the Future School Needs Committee and the School Committee when considering the problem of locating the next elementary school. Similarly, the planning consultant devoted considerable time to the special problem of locating a town garage, and basic information was developed for the Town Garage Committee, which will be of use when the subject of zoning is reviewed under the second year of the program. Meetings were held with the special town committees—Board of Park Commissioners, Parking and Traffic, and Finance—as material of interest to them was developed under the planning studies, and town officials were consulted frequently for aid and opinion.

The board feels that excellent progress has been made toward an understanding of the problems facing Needham in the future, and that the next year should see completion of the studies, and the emergence of a clear pattern and time schedule for action to permit intelligent solutions to them.

Nurses who completed Civil Defense disaster training are shown above receiving their diplomas. Left to right, Corinne Binney of VNA, representing public health nurses; Elizabeth Sullivan, representing Glover Hospital nurses; Mrs. John F. Manter, Red Cross nursing representative; and Frances Haines of VNA, course coordinator.

Needham Civil Defense



Lt. Col. Frank F. Flagel, *Director*

	Salary	Capital Outlay	Expenses	Total
1955	$1,629.	$2,276.	$2,713.	$6,619.
1956	1,905.	726.	2,096.	4,427.
1957	2,086.	616.	1,747.	4,449.
1958	2,265.	550.*	1,778.	4,593.

* $164.75 was matched by an equal amount from the federal government for acquisition of a two meter transmitter receiver radio. This instrument added an additional channel to Sector 1B headquarters.

VOLUNTEERS

Executive and Administrative	11
Communications	34
Fire Auxiliary	14
First Aid	26
Medical	27
Nurses	52
Police Auxiliary	29
Radiological	5
Wardens	72
Welfare	17
Total	287

A clothing drive to aid refugees from behind the Iron Curtain was conducted by the Welfare Division. Donations from townspeople were considerable. Our Fire Department and a local trucking firm cooperated in the collection and delivery of same to Freedom, Inc.

Control Center was manned May 6 through May 7 during Operation Pre-Alert 1958. This was a nationwide control center exercise involving all levels of Civil Defense in Massachusetts. The Communications Division transmitted outgoing messages and received incoming messages over its radio channel to Sector 1-C headquarters at Framingham.

This past year our Needham Civil Defense Agency conducted a training program for first aid station personnel. This is the first of a series of programs directed toward staffing the two C-D first aid stations presently assigned to our

town. The course, under instructor Mary F. Barnicle, R.N. of the Needham Public Health Department, was given in two sections. The entire program consisted of 76 hours of instruction.

Twenty-two Needham residents completed Section 1 and 16 completed the full course and were awarded certificates from the State Civil Defense Agency.

Thirty-four local nurses representing hospital staffs, Red Cross and Public Health agencies completed a 14-week disaster course sponsored by the Civil Defense, Department of Public Health and Red Cross. The course was coordinated by Mrs. Frances Haines, R.N., director of Needham Visiting Nurses.

Board of Appeals

HERBERT L. MOORE, *Chairman*

S. GILBERT TATTERSALL — ENOS G. NICKERSON

HARRY W. BAUGHMAN, *Special Member*

During the year 1958, 67 advertised public hearings on applications for variances, exceptions and special permits under the zoning and building by-laws were held by the Board of Appeals, as follows.

1958		*1957*		*1956*	
Zoning	61	Zoning	50	Zoning	37
Building	6	Building	5	Building	14

Section Z B L Zoning	*No. of Hearings*			*Granted*			*Denied*			*Withdrawn*		
	1958	*1957*	*1956*	*1958*	*1957*	*1956*	*1958*	*1957*	*1956*	*1958*	*1957*	*1956*
Section 3	6	3	8	4	—	5	2	2	2	—	1	1
Section 4	3	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Section 9A	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Section 10	10	12	7	4	10	6	6	2	1	—	—	—
Section 14A	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Section 17A	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Section 20	15	18	2	13	13	2	2	5	—	—	—	—
Section 20B	3	6	10	2	4	8	1	2	2	—	—	—
Section 22	12	6	5	8	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	—
Section 23	9	4	2	7	3	2	2	1	—	—	—	—

(Building)												
Art. XVI, Sec. 3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Art. XVI, Sec. 4	2	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Art. XVIII, Sec. 5	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Art. IX, Sec. 16	3	1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Art. IX, Sec. 17	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Art. XI, Sec. 3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Art. XI, Framing	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Art. XIII, Framing	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Art. XVIII, Sec. 9	—	1	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Combining Articles XVIII, Sec. 8 and Sec. 16	—	1	7	—	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	67	55	51	47	38	39	17	15	10	3	2	2

The board, meeting as a quasijudicial body, holds advertised public hearings on alternate Tuesday evenings in hearing room in the upper Town Hall on requests for variances and exceptions from the zoning and building by-laws, applications for special permits, and appeals from decisions of the building inspector.

Contributory Retirement Board

N. Grant Mackinnon, *Chairman*

Roger G. Oakman, *Secretary*

Melville W. Grant

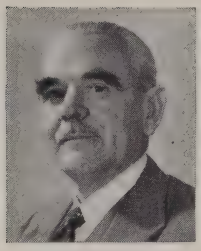
The total membership of the Contributory Retirement System at the end of 1957 consisted of 462 active members, 22 inactive members and 42 pensioners. During 1958, the System enrolled 47 new members and 26 members have withdrawn. Eight pensioners were lost by death and seven members were retired.

Beginning with the year 1959, all former members of the System who retired for disability must each year file a statement of full amount of earnings from gainful occupation with the Retirement Board under penalty of perjury. Forms prescribed by the State will be sent to all pensioners affected. These must be returned to the Board prior to January 31, 1960 covering the year 1959.

Deductions withheld from members are invested by the Board in bonds and stocks approved by the State as legal for banks and retirement funds. The total amount of investments continues to increase and now amounts to more than $722,000.

Memorial Park Trustees

T. James Crossman, *Chairman*
Norman Gledhill — Lester C. Huse, *Secretary*
Ronald D. Lowden — Alfred Wenham



	Employees		Budget (Including	
	Perm.	Temp.	Capital Outlay)	Expenditures
1920*				
1930	None	1	$ 5,000.	$ 5,000.
1956	1	1	20,097.	20,057.
1957	1	1	17,160.	17,101.
1958	1	2	30,181.	29,929.

* Not in existence in 1920.

The Engineering Division, Public Works Department, was helpful in developing a master plan to scale of Memorial Park. This plan will locate permanently and accurately all utilities, drains, play areas, etc., and will be invaluable in future planning.

The widening of Highland Avenue not only provided a stone wall that adds to the beauty of the landscape but also provided the impetus and means for us to improve the parking area. Driveways were rounded out and the area enlarged.

The new flowering shrubs and plants are growing well and have enhanced the beauty of the grounds.

It was necessary to retire the football field from active use this year to install a watering system and lay new sod of merion bluegrass, a rugged type of grass, best adapted for play areas. The new sprinkling system will provide means of maintaining the new sod through dry seasons and force recovery after heavy use of the field.

A new observation platform has been obtained for use on the existing bleachers to provide a working space for photographers, announcers, etc. The trustees are grateful for the aggressive interest shown in the park by our superintendent, Harold Pike, and the perfect cooperation we receive from other town departments.

Shown in this sketch are details of the layout at Memorial Field. Among the highspots are 1) baseball diamond; 2) practice football field; 3) football field; 4) baseball diamond; and 5) concrete dance floor.

Schools

JOHN H. BUSH, *Chairman*
HELEN E. WHITE, *Vice Chairman*
ROBERT J. GRANBERG — JOSEPH DEPASQUA
MERIEL N. HARDIN — GORHAM W. HUMPHREY
ESTHER P. ROBINSON, *Secretary*
DERWOOD A. NEWMAN, *Superintendent of Schools*
WILLIAM M. POWERS, *Assistant Superintendent of Schools*

J. H. BUSH

	Teach.	Non-Teach.	Budget	Expenditures	Enrollment
1920	52	8	$ 89,976.	$ 89,976.	1519
1930	83	16	220,329.	219,517.	2417
1956	207	53*	1,400,619.	1,387,867.	4562
1957	229	56*	1,565,517.	1,517,180.	4853
1958	245	63*	1,835,867.	1,808,847.	5149

* Excludes cafeteria employees, truant officer and physicians.

Against a backdrop of scientific concern with outer space, the "cautious optimism" of United States foreign policy and the various factors that form the mosiac of American life, the Needham Public Schools continue to perform the necessary and important services that are expected of them. Their goal: To help each child achieve the finest development of which he is capable.

As we pause to examine the historical context of our school in the year 1958, a number of significant points come to mind.

SCHOOL POPULATION AND FACILITIES

Needham's school population in September, 1958, reached a new high of 5,149. In terms of ultimate school population this is not far from the three-quarter mark. When this is translated in terms of school buildings, an interesting picture evolves. More than half of the classrooms currently in use have been added to our facilities since 1950. (The Mitchell School, which was the first postwar school to be built, was occupied Jan. 2, 1951, and other new facilities have been added every year since.)

In addition, 21 regular classrooms for elementary school use are either under construction or have been approved by the town. This does not include two classrooms which are being built for special classes. We still face the need for additional elementary and junior high classrooms.

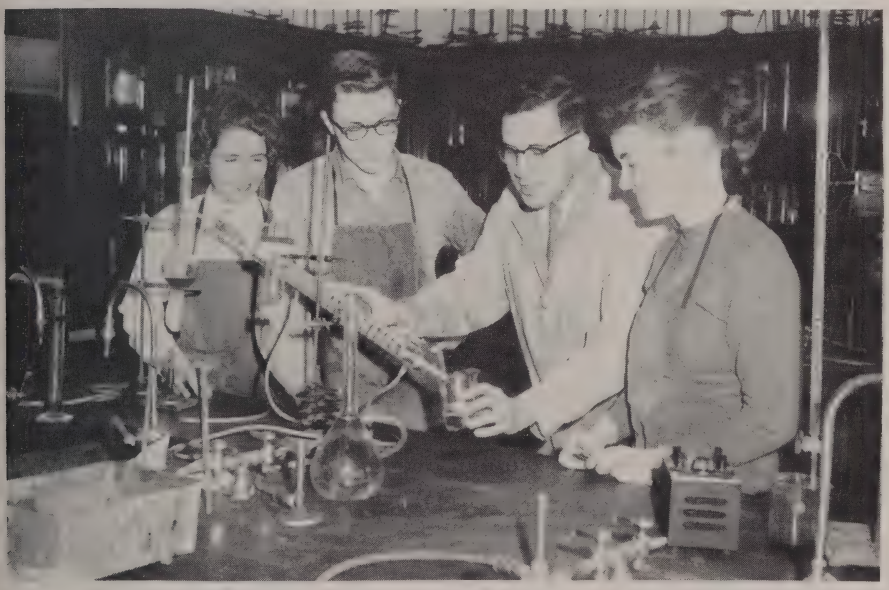
The community may take justifiable pride in its building program. Land and construction costs have been high, but almost certainly less than they will be in the future.

NEEDHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Evaluation

All secondary school members of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools agree to an evaluation at least once every 10 years. During the past year the Needham High School staff, together with the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and representatives from the Public School Association have engaged in a very thorough self-evaluation of the senior high school.

Following this evaluation, a visiting committee of 22, representing 19 communities, Bridgewater State Teachers College and the State Department of Education, spent three days evaluating the high school and the self-evaluation already done by the high school faculty. On the whole the visiting committee concurred with the self-evaluation previously made. Typical of most of the remarks made is one concerning the program of studies: "This is an outstanding example of the high school faculty taking a long look at its school and program in order to lay a firm foundation for curriculum improvement." Much constructive criticism was given. The faculty, administration, and School Committee are reviewing this report. Undoubtedly many of the recommendations will be carried out.



Instructor describes experiment in Chemistry Advanced Placement Course at Senior High School.

Since both the self-evaluation and the evaluation by the visiting committee were done within the framework of the "Needham Senior High School Philosophy" it would seem to be wise to state that brief philosophy in its entirety. It reads as follows:

"In our culture the high school is fundamentally an institution of learning; one that has a profound association with American democracy. We believe that every individual has a right to expect that the public high school will provide educational experiences of the highest type. At the Needham Senior High School we accept the challenge of preparing the individual for worthy, responsible, and self-fulfilling membership in a democratic society. To do this we believe that we must provide a curriculum that is as comprehensive as necessary to our purpose; one that will provide both preparatory and terminal education in diverse fields.

"We believe that every pupil must have an opportunity for growth in both a curricular and extra-curricular program which shall be compatible with his personal aptitudes, interests, and capacities. Every resource of the school should be available to him in the pursuit of any acceptable goals.

"The quality of instruction must be of fundamental importance to the community if we are to implement the ideals expressed in this philosophy. Our professional staff must be of the highest quality; it must recognize the individual in the group of which he is a part. The pupil's rate or level of maturation must be considered in planning corrective, remedial, or developmental programs as needed, and programs of enrichment, acceleration, or advanced standing should be available.

"Every student must be taught that every privilege carries, and has inherent in it, a responsibility to see that the privilege is not abused. Every student must learn to act and think for himself within a pattern consistent with the general welfare. Those who are unable or unwilling to adjust to the learning situations in the school, who cannot or will not learn, who create problems making it impossible for teachers to teach and other students to learn, should be excluded from the school.

"The community, in its turn, must recognize and accept its responsibility by supporting an educational program that will permit the fulfillment of these general objectives. There should be strong, consistent support of the educational system. There can be no compromise with the quality of education offered to our students; it must be outstanding.

"The problems affecting youth are the proper concern of the schools, the home, the church, and the community. We accept the challenge of simultaneously preserving our democratic and cultural heritage while preparing our children for successful living in a scientific and technological age which reaches at an ever-accelerating rate into the unknown."

Appointment:

Russell Johnston, with degrees from Tufts University, was appointed Assistant Principal in August. Mr. Johnston has been variously a sixth-grade teacher for two years, assistant football coach, six years head basketball coach, and at the time of his appointment a member of the mathematics department at the senior high school.

A Tradition Continued:

In the course of time a high school acquires a reputation that is based upon the achievements of its faculty, pupils and its graduates. It is interesting to note that distinguished educational honors continue to come to students, graduates and faculty of Needham High School. Faculty members have been awarded scholarships, administrators have received special invitations to address professional conferences; recent graduates have been given advanced placement in mathematics, English, French, and Spanish in such institutions as Mt. Holyoke, Middlebury, Colby, Yale, Pembroke; a total of $20,210. was granted in scholarships to thirty-three 1958 graduates of Needham High School. In the National Merit Scholarship competition four Needham High School students were named semifinalists.

English:

A new course entitled "Experimental Writing" has captured student interest and enthusiasm. Instructors report a high level of interest, effort and achievement. Currently, a committee of the English Department is studying the problems involved in setting up accelerated and advanced placement groups.

Foreign Language:

Foreign-language study is now being recognized as one of the most important fields of education, a field often neglected by Americans. Recently it was announced that federal loans would be made for foreign-language study, as well as for science and mathematics. In the mastery of a foreign language, four skills are recognized: oral, aural, reading comprehension and writing in the foreign language. Up to the present time the first two skills have been accorded too little time and effort. Today's teachers are emphasizing these two skills more and more.

Mathematics:

In September, 1958, we arranged some special classes for students gifted in mathematics. This is an experimental program which, when fully established, will cover the usual four-year college preparatory course in mathematics in three years, leaving the fourth year free for advanced work at a college level.

Cooperative tests of achievement during the past four years show a most remarkable increase in the average percentile achievement of the classes. In March, 1958, 490 students participated in the mathematics contest sponsored

by the Mathematical Association of America and the Society of Actuaries. The results were such that the school was awarded a certificate of outstanding proficiency in this test.

NEEDHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Resignation and Appointment:

James M. Peebles, Principal of the Stephen Palmer School from 1940 to 1946, and Principal of the Needham Junior High School from 1946, resigned in July, 1958, to accept a similar position elsewhere. Held in the highest esteem by fellow townsmen, former pupils and in educational circles throughout the state, his resignation was accepted with sincere regret. Happily, a most able successor was found within the Needham staff in Asa Small. Mr. Small, Assistant Principal at the Needham Senior High School and resident of Needham since 1927, holds an A.B. degree from Bowdoin College. He also holds the degrees of L.L.B. from Northeastern University and L.L.M. from Boston University. He has long held a secure place in the regard and affection of all who have known him as teacher, coach, school administrator, active civic worker, neighbor and friend.

Pollard Junior High School:

It is always a thrilling experience to go into a new school. For both the faculty and the student body, the opening of the junior high school in September was no exception. The architect and builder took great care to preserve the natural beauty of the setting by saving a maximum number of the fine trees. Classrooms are most attractive; each looks out on nature at its loveliest. Facilities and equipment are the best, and student body and faculty have responded with enthusiasm.

The achievements of the pupils in curricular and extra-curricular activities continue to be of a high order, setting desirable goals for future junior high school classes.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Educational TV:

Educational television, which may be expected to assume greater and greater importance in the future, was added to our audio-visual program in the elementary schools in the late winter of 1958. Thanks to the generosity of the Parent-Teacher Clubs and the thoughtfulness of two building committees, 21-inch television sets were placed in from one to three classrooms in each elementary building. The first programs were in physical science and were directed particularly to sixth grades. Starting in the fall, programs in various subject-matter fields were beamed to all grades from two through six.

New Services:

Elementary school libraries were started several years ago, largely on the initiative of certain of the Parent-Teacher Clubs but augmented by appropriations through the School Department. These libraries have grown to such size that it has become necessary to handle them on a professional basis. Accordingly, an elementary school librarian is employed to bring order and consistency into our elementary school library program. The library services in the secondary and elementary schools are coordinated and constitute, with those of the public library, a tremendously valuable adjunct to the educational program at all levels.

Faced with the problem of how to free elementary principals from many of the routine clerical tasks demanding their time, the School Committee has this year employed part-time secretaries in each of the larger schools. This already has proved a sound means of more effectively utilizing the professional skills of specially trained personnel.

Gifted Children:

Reports of the elementary principals reveal a very considerable interest in challenging the more gifted children. In each school positive results are being realized as varied procedures are used. One principal reports that . . . "enrich-

ment in its best sense does not mean more of the same. With our gifted children we are providing experiences of greater variety at more advanced levels so that learning seems to increase rather than diminish the differences between them." Rather than try to make individuals conform to a standard pattern we are attempting to challenge every child in terms of his own unique abilities.

Appointment:

Following the resignation of Harold West, Principal of the Stephen Palmer School, Philip Banios was appointed to fill the position. Mr. Banios, who holds the degree of B.Ed. from Plymouth State Teachers College and Ed.M. from Boston University, has had 15 years experience in the elementary field, in both public and private schools, eight of these years as an administrator. He comes to us from the position of Director of the Lesley-Ellis School in Cambridge, Mass.

IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Art:

For the first time we have a full-time art teacher at the senior high school. This has made possible the introduction of two additional art courses, and has permitted the Director of Art to spend more time in the elementary schools and the junior high school. Accomplishments of Needham students in this area continue to be outstanding: One of our students placed in the National Scholastic Arts Competition. In addition to his Hallmark Award, 10 gold keys were received by others.

In the National Scholastic Arts Competition another student received a gold key and exhibited in New York. Two students were awarded trips to New York for their store-window displays in connection with United Nations Day, and one of them received a scholarship from the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs.

At the elementary level, a program for pupils in grades five and six, who have demonstrated special aptitude in art, has been so successful that an expansion of its activities is planned.

Audio-Visual:

The use of audio-visual aids has become more and more recognized as a powerful teaching force in education. For several years Needham has had a well-organized program. Recognition of this is perhaps reflected in the appointment of the elementary director of audio-visual aids, Ashley Holt, by the Commission of Education to a statewide committee on audio-visual aids.

Cafeteria:

The cafeteria program plays a major role in the schools. Employees in this program number a supervisor, an assistant supervisor, one full-time custodian, and 48 women. All food is carefully prepared in 10 well-equipped kitchens. A

complete meal is offered providing the pupils with one-third of their daily nutritional requirements. The fixed charge for this meal, which has been the same for many years, is $.25. The federal government, through the State Deartment, subsidizes the program to the extent of $.09 for each pupil lunch. This reimbursement, too, has remained constant and fixed. With ever-increasing costs for food supplies and labor, the program is no longer completely self-supporting.

Guidance:

It is interesting to note the gradual percentage increase in the number of Needham High School graduates who have matriculated in four-year colleges; and the total, including the above, who are going on for some form of higher education. For the past five years an average of about 44% have been accepted to four-year colleges. During the same period about three-quarters of the graduates have done further study. The percentages seeking higher education from the high school are among the highest in the state.

As reported in 1957, Needham High School is a testing center for the College Entrance Examination Board. During the second year, some 600 students took the examinations.

At the junior high level, counselors see pupils on a weekly or semimonthly basis as may be needed. Many conferences are held with both parents and pupils to discuss high school courses in relationship to specific college requirements. During the past year one career assembly was held at which occupational slides, giving information pertaining to related school subjects and advanced schools of learning, were shown. Parents were invited and urged to participate with questions.

Left to right: Mr. Russell Johnston, Assistant Principal, Senior High School; Mr. Asa Small, Principal, William Pollard Junior High School and Mr. Philip Banios, Principal, Stephen Palmer School.

Science fairs are the order of the day!

At a later date, a panel of 12 high school seniors at an eighth-grade assembly answered questions regarding the relationship between junior and senior high school. Every effort is made to familiarize pupils with many educational and vocational possibilities.

At the elementary school level the program, under a full-time guidance counselor, is in its second year. Children who are under-achieving or are having social-emotional problems or behavior problems are referred by the classroom teacher through the elementary principal. In every instance parental approval and cooperation are sought.

Health:

This is the first time that tuberculin skin tests have been substituted for X-raying students and personnel. The testing program, which was conducted by physicians from the Norfolk County Hospital in Braintree, has been developed in the interests of economy, since the skin test costs much less than the X-ray and does not require expensive equipment.

Music:

Certainly one of the most dynamic programs in the school system is in the field of music. Over 500 children are studying in our instrumental classes after school. As a direct result of this program, we have a 100-piece band in the senior high school, a 95-piece band in the junior high school, and an All-Star Band and an All-Star Orchestra at the elementary level. The 70-piece town wide Needham Youth Orchestra appeared on a Boston television program in December and will present a concert in the spring of 1959. The Band-Parents Club

at the high school sponsored a very successful band concert, the proceeds of which will be used to defray the expenses of a band exchange program with Snyder, N.Y.

Physical Education:

In the senior high school, starting in September, the physical education classes were organized according to grades, making it possible to present a program having the maximum continuity in learning; and encouraging the development of skills, interests and understanding. For the first time also, all boys and girls were given the opportunity to take an extra period of physical education.

Boys and girls having a free period any time on Friday are allowed to work in activities of their choice under the supervision of an instructor. This program has been accepted with considerable enthusiasm.

It has been the goal of the School Committee and the administration to make possible a broad intramural program. In September, 1958, such a program was started at the elementary and junior high levels. There has been wide participation; a real need is being served.

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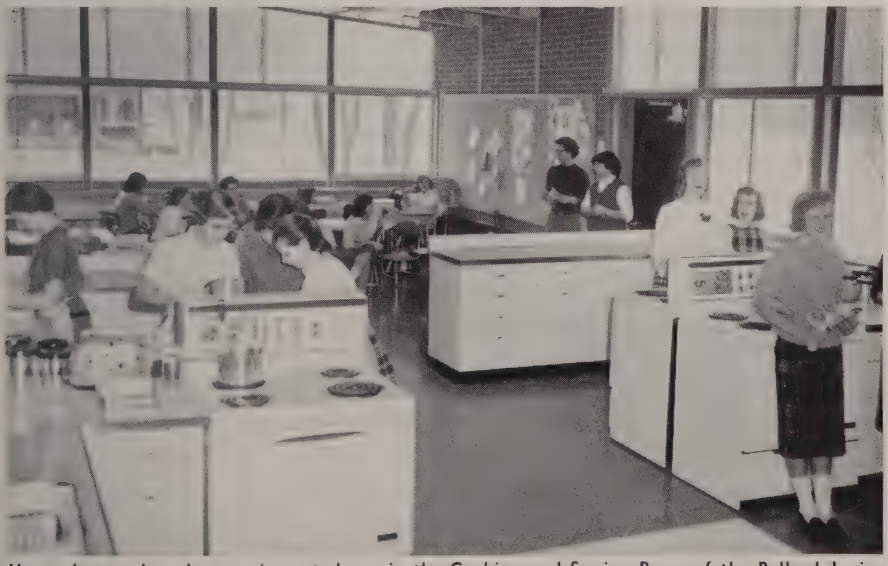
Special Note:

Four things make a good school system: plant, personnel, program, and community interest and support. We have a system in which we may take justifiable pride. Particular mention should be made of the unselfish devoted



Up to date and modern equipment shown in the Cooking and Sewing Room of the Pollard Junior High School.

staff which has helped to define the character of our educational program. We also would emphasize that the achievements of our system are dependent upon and have been made possible by the participation and support of the citizens of our town. With such continued support and guidance, we look to the future with confidence!

ENROLLMENT FIGURES — October 1, 1958

School	Kndg.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	SP	TOTALS
Broad Meadow	70	65	46	59	67	61	63	11	442
Carter Avery	66	73	75	65	33	59	63		434
Dwight	36	42	36	30	25	33	28		230
Eliot	60	63	52	50	45	45	48	11	374
Harris	30	42	38	42	34	33	26		245
High Rock	67	65	77	70	63	62	68		472
Mitchell	35	30	26	31	34	41	42		239
Stephen Palmer	74	80	81	75	84	84	83		561
Totals	438	460	431	422	385	418	421	22	2,997

	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII			
Junior High	404	351						15	770
Senior High			377	381	335	289			1,382
							Total Public Schools		5,149

Public Library

Dr. Harry W. Kimball, *Chairman*

Marion L. Johnson, *Vice Chairman* — Laura G. Willgoose

Margaret Q. Heaps — Arthur L. King — Fred G. Atchinson

Dorothy M. Brown, *Librarian*

	Employees	*Total Books Loaned*	*Budget*	*Expenditures*
1920	N.A.*	46,891	$ 5,820.	$ 5,831.
1930	N.A.*	68,942	8,808.	8,760.
1956	10	237,355	55,705.	53,951.
1957	10	215,176	64,056.	63,433.
1958	10	245,671	69,979.	66,488.

*Not available.

The public library has concluded the busiest year in its history and present indications are that the future will bring even greater demands on its facilities. As the population of the town increases, as the schools, both public and private,

expand and as adults constantly find their interests stimulated and broadened, so the use of the library grows. To meet these increased demands, library facilities must be expanded, personnel added and the number and kinds of books increased.

Here are the library facts for 1958. Total book circulation was 245,671, an increase of 30,495 over 1957. Broken down into subjects, this is as follows:

How-to-do-it books	8,701	Books of philosophy and psychology	1,885
Periodicals	5,886	Religious books	1,235
Music and art books	7,283	Books on journalism and reading as an art	1,073
Biographies	6,834	Pamphlets	207
Plays, poems, essays	7,598	Dictionaries and grammers	324
Books of travel	5,201	Novels	73,100
Books of sociology	4,925	Children's books	81,067
History books	6,079		
Books of science	3,461		

Books circulated at branch: 30,812

3,807 library cards were issued this year; 1,973 adult, 624 teen-age, 1,186 juvenile and 24 nonresident.

5,102 books were added and cataloged, bringing the total number of volumes owned by the library to 50,207. Many added were new titles but some were older standard books. Much time and thought is devoted to purchasing books which will fill gaps in the collection or replace obsolete ones. Maintaining an inviting collection also involves constantly replacing worn-out and unattractive or small-print volumes with better editions. The library has many friends who have helped by generously giving books and magazines. All are appreciated and the library is richer because of them.

Among the special services of the library is that of reserving a book. This was done 3,481 times in 1958. It was necessary to borrow 48 of these books from other libraries.

Regular story hours were held as usual for children Saturdays and Wednesdays. The Wednesday morning one, for preschool children, has been so popular that many who would have liked to attend were unable to do so.

Book deposits, each of 20 to 50 volumes, were regularly sent to each Needham classroom, grades three to six. Kindergarten and grades one and two were sent deposits at the request of the teacher. Deposits are changed every three months to provide the widest selection of books possible.

Much time was spent in 1958 instructing children in the use of the library and reference material. Over 400 sixth-grade boys and girls, accompanied by their teachers, came to the library and were shown different methods of finding information. Others of all grades were also instructed, individually, as staff time permitted.

Needham youngsters enjoy the weekly story-telling hour at Needham Library. First photo shows youngsters watching as a librarian points out interesting story features. Second photo shows children enjoying a "stretch-exercise" period which follows each story.

"Floor work" is constantly on the increase. This means a librarian working with an individual reader to assist with selection of books or reference questions. It is impossible to give an exact account of the amount of time spent in this way but it is sizable and could be expanded if the library had more staff. It is especially vital with young people who may thus be turned from reluctant to enthusiastic readers, but it is important to all ages for it is one of the best ways by which the public library fulfills its aim of enabling each individual to grow, to keep up with progress in all fields of knowledge, to be a better family member, to develop creative and spiritual capacities and to use leisure time for real satisfaction.

Board of Park Commissioners

Francis W. Coburn, *Chairman*
Robert J. Latham, *Vice-Chairman* Frederick R. L. Wise, *Secretary*
Alden Eberly John W. McLeod
Philip H. Claxton, *Recreation Director*

	Employees Perm.	Temp.	Budget	Expenditures
1920†				
1930†				
1956*	48	25	35,420.	46,587.
1957	49	23	61,332.	59,240.
1958	50	25	68,015.	67,580.

* First year operation of present facilities, which includes responsibility for town parks, Town Forest and recreation.
† Figures not given because of organizational and functional changes of this activity.

The continuing growth of our town has been felt in the the Park Commission with requests for added programs and facilities.

One of our most rewarding additions this year has been a playground program developed in conjunction with The Charles River Association for Retarded Children. Under Special Director Nancy Wainwright this program was conducted at Broadmeadow School for a group of retarded children in Needham, ranging in age from 5 to 12. Parents of these children were enthusiastic about the results of the program and its benefits to their youngsters.

Increased activity also accounted for the addition of a playground at Eliot School bringing our total to 10. A nature program incorporated into our playground framework, under the leadership of Gail Thwing was very popular with

the playground youngsters. Average daily attendance at the playgrounds increased this year with total enrollment topping previous record highs.

We had the cooperation of the Sportsman's Club in running another fishing derby for children of junior high age. The Tennis Club was very helpful in furnishing assistance at a series of tennis clinics held this spring on the high school courts. Over a hundred children, from 3 to 20, took part in this series.

Our recreational showwindow, Rosemary Beach, attracted more swimmers than ever before, with improved check-out methods facilitating entrance and exit. We have added a substantial equipment building to our facilities and contemplate extension of the supervised beach and swimming areas. Once again Red Cross swimming and life-saving courses were offered and the Girl Scouts again made use of beach facilities for their water-front programs.

Two softball leagues have been operating again this summer. Other organizations carrying out programs within the framework of the Park Commission are Junior and Senior High School Canteens, the Philharmonic Orchestra, Die Sarbetruger Ski Club, Toastmistress Club, Community Theatre and Art Association.

Winter programs include the eight adult education offerings (art to weight redistribution), Saturday gymnasium activities for Grade 4 through junior high, Gun Club, swimming (at Babson Pool) and--new this year in cooperation with Guidance and School Departments—a vocational program for teen age boys not in school.

Beautification of parks has received continuing attention with benches having been placed at Thorpe Park as well as on the commons at The Heights and Needham Squares. Mills Field has been improved with completion of the entrance walkways and the addition of bleachers. Cricket Field was used this fall for high school football games and capacity crowds, especially for the Natick and Wellesley games, were well handled by the police, cooperating with school and park authorities. The Walker-Gordon park land is being developed to support recreational requirements, both of the neighborhood and of the community.

We are reaping the benefits of cooperation from the Forestry Division of the Public Works Department with Robert Yokes having been instrumental in developing our newest town recreational facility—a series of skating ponds in the Town Forest. Boardwalks lead from the ice to open fireplaces where benches afford opportunity for skate changing and body warming. Other such ponds will be added within the Forest. During the winter we entered into a lease with Babson Institute to give us jurisdiction over the pond just off Great Plain Avenue at the Needham-Wellesley line. This afforded an additional town skating area under the Park Commission's responsibility, similar to the program operated at MacIntosh's Pond through lease from the Sportsman's Club. It is our intention to provide further town skating facilities to supplement the six areas existing under Park Commission jurisdiction.

New skating area in Town Forest which has proved so popular this winter.

We have the cooperation of school as well as forestry personnel in a progressive Arbor Day observance embracing plantings at school grounds.

During the year we have been in consultation with many groups—both town departments and civic organizations—and have received much help from these joint meetings. It is our hope that we will continue to hear from interested citizens and groups and that, through continued cooperation, we will be able to meet the present and future park and recreational requirements of the town.

Needham Housing Authority

Ralph E. Chambers, *Chairman*
Albert W. Tocci, *Vice-Chairman*
Wilbar Whittemore, *Treasurer*
Howard E. Hatch, *Assistant Treasurer*
Ritchie L. Stevens, *Member*
Helen E. Czarnowski, *Executive Director*

The Needham Housing Authority's responsibility is to maintain the High Rock Veterans' Project as a wholesome community and a desirable place for family living. Efforts are made to stimulate tenants as to their self-interest in contributing to a well-run housing development. During the past year there was a tenant turnover of 11 families, six of whom purchased homes of their own. At present there is a waiting list of 110 eligible families. Eligibility is based primarily upon income and family size. Twenty new births were recorded, with a total of 186 children living in the development.

Installation of aluminum combination doors on all units, furnishing and installing 60 electric ranges, repairing or completely resurfacing all driveways, also grading and site improvement at 237-243 Linden Street, were among major improvements during the year.

As the State-Aided Housing for the Elderly Program, Chapter 667, comes under the jurisdiction of the local Housing Authority, the following took place after being granted a variance from Section 3 of the Zoning By-Law: William Hoskins Brown Associates Inc., was selected as architect for the Housing for the Elderly Development. General contract bids were opened on July 11, 1958. On August 4, the contract was awarded to John Philopoulos and was executed by John E. Maloney, chairman of the State Housing Board and Ralph E. Chambers, chairman of the Needham Housing Authority, to construct 32 units, consisting of eight buildings with four units each. Clearing of the site started on Aug. 5, and as of Dec. 31, work has reached 60% completion. Applications for occupancy have been accepted since Nov. 18, 1958.

Glover Memorial Hospital

TRUSTEES

Frank L. Farwell, *Chairman* — Robert W. Cherry, *Vice-Chairman*

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Cyril N. Angell — Mrs. Luella M. Hopkins

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Blake H. Field — Russell J. Rice

Donald R. Carmichael, *Business Manager*

Helen I. Linane, *Superintendent of Nurses*

H. I. Linane

F. L. Farwell

D. R. Carmichael

New "invalid chair" donated to Glover Memorial Hospital by the Hospital Aid Association. First photo shows unit in use as a wheelchair; second photo was taken after the chair had been converted into a stretcher.

	Employees	*Budget*	*Expenditures*	*Receipts*
1920	N.A.*	N.A.*	N.A.*	N.A.*
1930	N.A.*	$ 21,000.	$ 20,864.	$ 15,457.
1954	70 perm. 65 temp.	458,873.	417,107.	347,780.
1955	75 perm. 65 temp.	450,091.	446,279.	414,343.
1956	75 perm. 80 temp.	522,366.	518,847.	461,000.
1957	75 perm. 80 temp.	551,534.	532,576.	491,027.
1958	78 perm. 85 temp.	583,652.	566,099.	549,629.

* Not Available.

The Trustees of the Glover Memorial Hospital are pleased to report a satisfactory year both from the point of view of patient care and operating results. It is gratifying to note that patients continue to express their appreciation for the care and attention they receive in our Hospital.

Our medical staff is well organized and chiefs of departments are highly qualified for their duties. Co-ordination between the Trustees and the medical

staff is maintained primarily through monthly joint meetings of the respective executive committees. In addition, the chiefs of departments visit with the Trustees from time to time during the year to discuss various phases of their work.

The accompanying record of Recipts and Expenditures shows a slight deficit for the year. The Trustees and the Administration give close attention to expense control and believe this to be the smallest deficit ever reported.

In keeping with the policy of maintaining Glover as a modern, well-equipped and efficient hospital, a number of things have been accomplished during the year. The Operating, Delivery and Nursery areas have been air-conditioned, conductive flooring has been installed in Operating and Delivery Suites, to remove static electricity and a new enlarged parking area was constructed in front of the Nurses Home.

During the year several fire drills were conducted in the Hospital under the guidance of our own capable Needham Fire Department. The Hospital adopted a disaster plan which was worked out by the hospital administrative staff with the advice and assistance of the Medical Staff.

Board of Hospital Aid Association interrupts executive session for picture.

This report would not be complete without expressing appreciation for the valuable assistance given to the Glover Memorial Hospital by the Hospital Aid Association, the Girl Scouts, the Senior Citizens, and all the other civic-minded groups which contribute so much to the better care and comfort of patients.

The first residents of Needham were known as the Dedham farmers.

As late as 1682, there was a law in Dedham (of which Needham was then a part) that "no inhabitants may move a greater distance than two miles from the Meeting House without a special license." It was considered unsafe for single families to live too far apart because of the danger from the Indians.

CENSUS FOR THE YEAR — 1958

Patients in House December 31, 1957			43
Patients Admitted During 1958			2521
Patients Discharged During 1958			2445
Deaths			75
Patients in House December 31, 1958			44
Medical Cases			503
Major Surgery Performed			525
Minor Surgery Performed			584
Tonsils and Adenoids			213
Caesarean Sections			41
Obstetrical Cases			541
Accidents Admitted			114
Total Number of Patient Days			16,780
Average Number of Patients per Day — Medical-Surgical		37.6	
Average Number of Patients per Day — Obstetrical		8.5	46.1
Average Length of Stay in Hospital			6.8
Total Number of Infant Days			3,420
Out-Patients Treated in Operating Room			62
Accidents			1,249
Treated in Accident Room			236
Births			580
Blue Cross Patients			1,535
X-ray Examinations	House Patients	2,052	
	Out-Patients	4,265	6,317
Laboratory Units	House Patients	101,197	
	Out-Patients	22,270	123,467

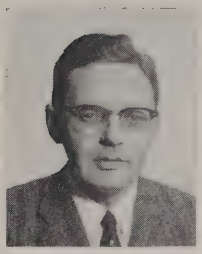
Public Welfare

Ralph L. Bixby, *Chairman*

Waldo M. Hunt, *Secretary* William A. Mann

W. Raymond Hewes Janet A. Peck

Zella M. Mann, *Agent*



	Employees		Budget	Expenditures
1920	1		$ 11,500.	$ 11,500.
1930	1		16,000.	23,342.
1956	5		135,954.	187,915.
		U. S. Grants	67,216.	
1957	5		138,100.	204,946.
		U. S. Grants	75,478.	
1958	5		138,600.	208,836.
		U. S. Grants	80,131.	

A glance at 1958 in the area of public welfare presents a study in contrasts. The population of Needham continues to increase at the rate of about 1,000 each year. Total welfare costs increased slightly over previous years, yet the case load in 1958 reverted to the same level as 1956.

In 1958, the cost of welfare was $208,836., compared to $204,946. in 1957. The town was reimbursed from federal, state and other sources in the amount of $168,392. The direct cost to the town was $40,444., about 23% less than 1957.

In the fields of old-age assistance, aid to dependent children and disability assistance, the cost of relief is shared by the town, state and federal government according to specific formulae. The fourth category is general relief, which covers others in need. The latter expense is borne almost entirely by the town.

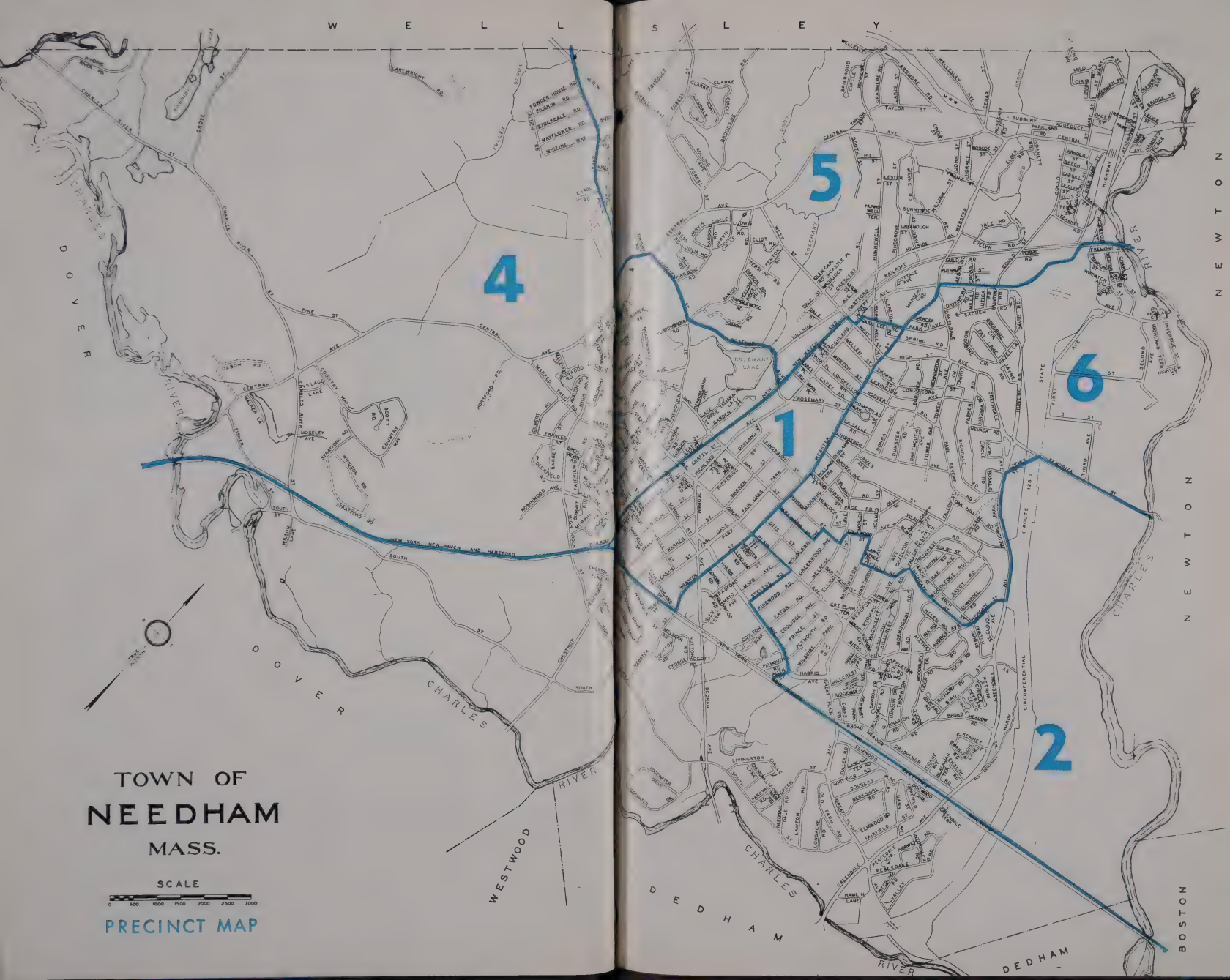
Principal cost increases were those in daily rates in hospitals and nursing homes. They more than offset our lessened case load.

The so-called recession of 1958 had no noticeable effect on the number of clients assisted, nor on our total expense.

The capable and efficient administration of our welfare program continues to be a source of pride. Our staff, administered by Welfare Agent Zella M. Mann, also includes two social workers, Ruth Purinton and Cecile Acres, and two senior clerk-stenographers, Janel Crispin and Helen Hicks. We are deeply appreciative of their loyal effort.

No report of the Department of Public Welfare would be complete without mention of the superb professional guidance of our medical advisor, Dr. Dorathea M. Willgoose. We also feel a deep sense of gratitude to the Needham medical profession and the Glover Hospital staff for their cooperation in our Medical Care Plan.

TOTAL SPENT	COST TO NEEDHAM	RETURNED TO THE TOWN		
		U.S. GRANTS	STATE	OTHER TOWNS
GENERAL RELIEF $ 4,872	$4,382		$490	
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE $ 161,903	$22,835	$59,472	$75,336	$4,260
AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN $ 5,317	$748	$3,046	$1,523	
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE $ 14,226	$2,431	$5,625	$6,170	
SALARIES $ 21,283	$11,148	$10,135		
EXPENSES $ 1,235		$1,853	$482	
$ 208,836	$ 40,444	$ 80,131	$ 84,001	$ 4,260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Board of Health

KENNETH CHRISTOPHE, M.D., *Chairman*

JOHN D. FERNALD, M.D., *Secretary* LESLIE B. CUTLER

	Employees	*Budget*	*Expenditures*
1920	N.A.*	$ 2,488.	$ 2,487.
1930	2	7,050.	6,969.
1956	12	62,056.	60,907.
1957	13	63,768.	60,002.
1958	13	76,513.	70,093.

*Not available.

The Board of Health organized following the town election, with Dr. Kenneth Christophe as Chairman, Dr. John D. Fernald as Secretary, and Mrs. Leslie B. Cutler as the third member. During the year the Board held 10 meetings. Some features of the work of the board and its staff, during 1958, which will be elaborated on later, consisted of the following: (information in detail is available to any interested citizen in the office of the Board of Health.)

1. Appropriation by the town to purchase a complete, new dental unit and equipment and the moving of the clinic to new and enlarged quarters at the Emery Grover School at 1330 Highland Avenue. The board wishes to express its gratitude to the School Department, especially Dr. Derwood Newman and John Daley, for the effort and cooperation in reorganizing the clinic facilities for the school children of Needham.

2. Use of the Mantoux Test in testing for tuberculosis in pupils was conducted in Grades 2 and 12. This was accomplished with the cooperation of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Association and its local committee, plus a team from the Norfolk County Hospital.

3. Furnishing of polio shots with Salk Vaccine for town employees, who desired it, was completed under the direction of the Public Health Nurse.

4. Organization of the Mental Health Clinic, with headquarters in Norwood, was begun during the year. This clinic is expected to commence operation early in 1959.

5. Several other features involving public health were carried on, as well as routine work common to public health practice.

The board wishes to express its thanks for the generous and loyal support given by the citizens of Needham and its appreciation to the staff for their loyal and careful attention to the functions of the board.

ASIAN FLU:

In 1957 all town employees and town administrative staff, who desired it, were given two shots of the so-called Asian flu vaccine. We were again alerted in the early summer of 1958, that there was a possibility of a reoccurrence of influenza. However, the board, after considerable deliberation, decided not to repeat the immunization program as careful checking revealed that the type of influenza virus had not been fully identified and it is a known fact that the vaccine against one type is not necessarily effective against a variant or perhaps more simply, another type. We were informed that the incidence of influenza might conceivably begin in late October or November of 1958, but fortunately, to date, no noticeable increase of recognizable influenza in an epidemic form has occurred.

REGULATIONS:

During the early part of the year, regulations concerning food-handling establishments were approved and printed as required by law, after having been approved by the Public Health Council of the commonwealth. Additional regulations which were approved by the board and published in the local newspaper included those involving nuisances and complaints, child-care center regulations and regulations having to do with standards of fitness for human habitation. The latter were approved but not printed in the newspaper because of the cost. It is hoped to put these regulations in full force after the start of the new year.

DISEASES:

The communicable disease picture for 1958 involved a total of 2,116 cases of disease reported to the Board of Health, considerably higher than for the previous year, involving the minor communicable diseases such as chicken pox, measles and mumps. There were 53 cases of recognizable scarlet fever reported during the past 12 months. No record of any serious complications from any reported contagious diseases were noted. For the second straight year no case of poliomyelitis was reported.

TUBERCULOSIS:

Two cases of tuberculosis reported to the department. One of these individuals is under the care of a private physician, and the other case is hospitalized at the Norfolk County Hospital. The program of X-ray of suspects resulted in the preliminary diagnosis on two other individuals, later revoked as not tuberculosis.

Mantoux testing in the schools was carried on to the extent of 400 tests in the second grade where three positive reactors were found and 226 in the 12th grade with eight positive reactors. All the reactors were X-rayed as were the family contacts. No active cases of tuberculosis were found. Certain school personnel, who had not previously received an X-ray, were given the Mantoux test.

DOG BITE:

A slightly lower number of dog bites was reported this year than in the previous 12 months—114 being reported and duly quarantined and released by the town veterinarian. The annual dog clinics for the immunization of dogs against rabies were held in the fall, and a total number of 318 dogs were given the necessary shot of antirabic vaccine. It must be remembered and reiterated again that rabies, if and when it occurs, is always a fatal disease and the town is obligated to pay up to $50 for vaccine and treatment of each person bitten by a suspect dog.

There has been no focus of rabies in the area for several years, but because of the certain fatality of the disease and for perhaps a lesser economic reason, the dog clinic is considered an excellent public health procedure and a worthwhile expenditure of money on the part of the town. As a result of a conference with veterinarians in this area, it was voted that in 1959 the Board of Health will conduct its dog clinics in May or June, instead of in October.

DENTAL CLINIC:

With the new equipment installed and in working condition as of the opening of the school year, and the transferring of the equipment from the old clinic, there are now two complete units for the dental clinic. This clinic has been visited by many people from surrounding towns and is considered to be one of the best and most modern in Massachusetts. The morale of the staff of the dental clinic has been greatly improved with the opening of the new quarters.

NUTRITIONIST:

Patients are referred to the nutritionist by doctors in Needham and adjoining towns—these cases include diabetics, cardiacs, arthritics, overweight and underweight patients who need considerable help in understanding their special diets. The nutritionist adapts the diets to the individual needs of the patient from the standpoint of financial status, racial food customs, and individual food preferences.

Direct services of the nutritionist also include teaching of good nutrition in the schools. Teaching aids are made available in the form of literature, posters and films. The Needham nutritionist has been invited to be a member of the Nutrition Committee of Greater Boston. This organization consists of a group of leaders in the nutrition field who meet regularly to formulate plans for furthering nutrition education on a cooperative basis.

We are honored by the fact that our nutritionist has been selected to be one of a comparatively small group of the best in their field. During the past year Simmons College has sent several trainees to work with our nutritionist for experience and field work.

One of the most interesting projects developed this year was the completion of a "Guide for Teaching Nutrition in Elementary Class." This was written

in collaboration with the nutritionist from Wellesley and is the first guide of its kind developed for school use. The State Department of Public Health is printing the material in return for the privilege of distributing it throughout the state and in other states in New England and elsewhere.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES:

A portion of the full-time public health nurse's work has already been discussed under the heading of tuberculosis—in addition, the routine inspection and control of communicable disease has been an important factor of her duties. In addition, she has maintained routine inspection of child care centers for children of preschool age.

A few clinics for the administration of polio shots—previously mentioned—have been conducted under her supervision. During the past year several conferences have been held with all nurses concerned in public health in the town and mutual problems have been discussed and joint programs have been formulated.

In addition to the full-time public health nurse, the Board of Health has under its supervision a part-time public health nurse who handles the public health problems as well as routine inspections and testings in the two parochial schools of the town. Details of the work that she has carried on during the year are available to any interested person at the Board of Health office.

GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION:

During the past 12 months a total of 72 permits were issued for subsurface sewage-disposal systems. The work entailed included the initial lot inspections, follow-up, progress, and final approval inspections. Our supposition of last year that there would be a marked decrease in building for the year, 1958, was substantiated by the comparison of 143 permits issued in 1957 to 72 permits issued in 1958.

Correlated with the constant population increase, the increase in the varied types of nuisance complaints were investigated by our sanitarian, who facilitated their abatement through advice or regulatory means. Normal routine examination of milk pasteurization plants, carbonated beverage bottling plants, restaurants, food-processing establishments, markets, public bathing beach facilities, etc., were made. Further associated with the normal functions of the sanitarian is the routine collection of milk and water samples and the bacterial swab testing of eating and drinking utensils at all eating establishments and performing the laboratory functions, in part with the technician, for the testing thereof.

During the year the sanitarian aided in accomplishing the revision and promulgation of regulations for food, general sanitation, child care centers, offensive trades and practices, as well as preparing the preliminary ground work for other regulation changes to come in 1959.

MOSQUITO CONTROL:

The Needham Mosquito Control Program has been conducted primarily for the benfit of the citizens of Needham during the mosquito-hatching season for immediate relief in all parts of town. During the year a program of cooperation with the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project has been worked out so that duplication of effort has been eliminated. The local program has consisted of spraying stagnant water, fogging for adult mosquitoes, and considerable ditching.

The Norfolk County project is financed on a countywide basis with Needham participating, and a comprehensive report of that program is on file in the Board of Health office, and includes amount of aerial spraying, ground spraying, pre-hatch dusting, drainage, brush clearing, culverts cleaned and catch basins treated.

GARBAGE COLLECTION:

In April the garbage-collection contract for a period of two years was awarded at a slightly higher figure to the same contractor. This increase in cost is due to the increase in the population of the town and also to the increased cost of labor.

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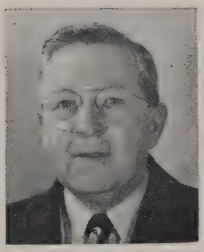
The total per capita cost of all health services to the town is $2.63, including the collection of garbage. Excluding the above-named item and mosquito control, the cost per capita is $1.26.

Public Works

LESTER C. HOLLIS, *Superintendent*



	Employees	*Available Funds*	*Expenditures*
1920	30	$ 110,932.	$ 98,087.
1930	54	369,440.	326,379.
1956	101	1,397,852.	1,137,753.
1957	101	1,809,315.	1,281,354.
1958	101	1,627,037.	1,325,065.

The Board of Selectmen appropriately acts as a board of directors of the Public Works Department and appoints a Superintendent to serve at its pleasure and act in its behalf on matters of operation within established town policy and to take executive control of public works operations within the policy framework.

The Superintendent, assisted by the divisional heads of the Engineering, Forestry, Highway, Sewer and Water Divisions, endeavors to keep the board,

special committees and the general public informed from time to time on plans, operations, services, finances and other matters. A systematic financial control, through maintenance of our various accounts, reflects the results and fiscal conditions to provide justification for the annual expenditure of over one million dollars.

Public Works Department services, while an integral part of our community needs, are not wholly within the control of your public officials. They are subject to the jurisdiction of not only the voters of the town but also statutory requirements under the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

Public works play a vital role in modern society. Without safe, potable and reliable water service, adequate sewers, and well-maintained roadways our living conditions would resemble those of the 19th century.

The number of employees in the department still remains a total of 101, the same as for the previous two years. Assignment of all personnel by divisions is also the same and all rates of compensation conform to the Consolidated Personnel By-Law. The total payroll for the year was $491,143. which was paid from the various specific salary and wage appropriations in each division. The sum of $20,867. remained as a balance at the close of the year from the total of $512,010. available.

FUNCTION OF DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department is organized in a town to perform those functions of supplying utilities that the ordinary householder cannot readily perform himself. These include the provision of a reasonably uniform surface to the roadway, maintenance of a regular system of supplying water and the removal of wastes. This does not mean that everything has to be done to perfection. The individual landowner has a responsibility for the areas abbutting his property. He should maintain the border or grass area along the street to a condition that suits his needs. He should clear nearby hydrants and catch basins for his own protection. There have been increasing demands in recent years for the Public Works Department to perform these functions.

But beyond the nuisances these demands cause, it becomes doubly detrimental to the town itself. First, by taking care of these demands department employees spend time that otherwise would be spent in making improvements. Second, money used in making these minor repairs reflects on the taxes. In other words, the more the department spends on individual requests, the more it costs the taxpayer.

Each of us, by doing his own part, can help Needham become a better and more beautiful place in which to live, without pushing tax assessments and rates out of sight.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

H. Gordon Martin, *Town Engineer*

Surveys, computation, and record plans were made on 16 streets or portions of streets which were accepted by the town in 1958. Estimates of assessments were made on four of these streets which were accepted under the Betterment Act.

Contract plans were made of these streets plus the Highland Avenue widening, and lines and grades were given during construction.

Engineering surveys have been made and profiles taken on four streets proposed for acceptance in 1959.

Engineering surveys, profiles, plans and studies necessary for the construction of various sewers and drains have been made, together with descriptions and taking plans of various easements required through private properties.

After completion of construction, 16 record sewer assessment plans have been made and assessments computed for sewers installed.

Lines and grades have been given for the construction of two miles of blacktop sidewalks, together with the computation of assessments to be levied for such walks constructed under the Betterment Act whereby abuttors pay 50% of such cost.

Progress is still being made on assessors plans. A total of 45 have been brought up to date, including four new plans and nine redrawn. The program is about 70% complete.

Other engineering services include drafting sewer house connection cards, checking building permit applications, checking new subdivision plans and bringing street listings and town maps up to date. House-numbering plans for new streets are made and house numbers are assigned for each new building when the permits are presented for approval.

Information has been given other town departments, private engineers, surveyors, title examiners, attorneys, and other persons, when requested, concerning street lines, subdivisions, zoning and other available engineering data.

FORESTRY DIVISION

Robert L. Yokes, *Deputy Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent*

Shade tree planting, Dutch elm disease control and insect control were the major activities of the Forestry Division in 1958.

Approximately 800 trees were planted on accepted streets and a smaller number as replacements where trees had been removed for various reasons. Flowering types of trees were more in demand than other species and this is mainly due to the policy of planting on private property.

One hundred and five (105) trees were condemned and removed due to the Dutch elm disease. Scouting and removal operations were carried on continuously in an effort to achieve a reasonable control program. Many trees

were removed on private property in accordance with Chapter 132 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Much time was spent spraying insecticides and fungicides. Abnormal rainfall caused many leaf diseases and insects and this resulted in considerable repetition in applying chemicals.

Approximately 2,000 evergreen seedlings were planted in the Town Forest. The species planted were as follows: Red, white and Japanese black pine and Norway spruce.

Five hundred (500) small trees were planted in the town nursery on Charles River Street. The inventory is now about 2,500 trees in various sizes representing about 15 species.

In cooperation with the Needham Park Commission, this division built two skating rinks, fireplaces and benches in the Town Forest in the Marked Tree Road—Central Avenue area.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Louis W. Wise, *Divisional Superintendent*

In contrast to 1957, which was a year of drought, 1958 was a year of excessive rain, much of it coming during the summer months, which hindered the highway maintenance program.

This year the town added nearly six miles of road to its system. Two miles were streets built within the town by abuttors or developers, the remaining four miles, Greendale Avenue and Hunting Road, formerly Route 128, were returned to the town by the state as they were no longer needed in the state highway system. In addition to roadways we have added approximately four miles of new sidewalks.

In spite of these additions, the Highway Division still has the same force it had four years ago. Division operations are carried on by a working force of 26 men, one divisional superintendent and one assistant. With this force it maintains approximately 105 miles of roadway, the town disposal area and the supply yard.

Continuing requests for sidewalks, additional roads being accepted by the town, and increased demands for services, create conditions that can be met only by additional personnel and equipment. As a rough estimate, it costs the town $11,000 annually to maintain one mile of road. Snow removal costs approximately $500.00 a mile and street lighting at our present schedule costs $400.00 a mile. This is an annual cost to the town of $2,000.00 per mile of road.

In our maintenance program more than eight miles of roads were resurfaced, six miles of sidewalks were resurfaced, many corrections were made in surfaces and corners were widened and curbed.

Work on Highland Avenue, between May Street and Rosemary Street, was completed, and the lighting modernized making an attractive improvement to the town.

Looking forward to the coming year, we can expect to see the completion of the Kendrick Street Bridge. Plans are now complete and the work should start in the spring. Birds Hill Bridge also will be done. Plans for its reconstruction have been completed and necessary hearings will be completed late in January. Plans have been completed and material has been purchased for a new roadway surface for High Rock Bridge. By the middle of summer these bridges will be much improved.

Central Avenue, from Route 128 to Webster Street, under the Chapter 90 State Aid Program is scheduled for improvement in 1959.

Highland Avenue, in the vicinity of the new post office, also is slated for improvement. Continued improvement to major highways by the use of bituminous concrete is also scheduled.

SEWER DIVISION

EDMUND A. SYMONDS, *Divisional Superintendent*

The Sewer Division continued the expansion of the sewer system with the Rosemary Meadow interceptor being constructed from West Street to Central Avenue. Although this line will not be in service until early spring, it will be ready to accommodate the new elementary school to be built on the Glover land, and also will allow extension of sewer mains on Central Avenue and Hunnewell Street during 1959. Numerous short main extensions were made by town forces during the year.

Requests for sewer connections continued heavy although at a reduced rate from 1957. Many requests for connections were due to cesspool troubles caused by the unusually rainy year, and applications for connections should show an appreciable drop in 1959.

A number of improvements in the storm-drain system were constructed during the year, including replacement of an old drain on Central Avenue with a new 24-inch pipe. This should eliminate future flooding on Central Avenue near Forest Street.

Maintenance problems continue to require increased attention due to the heavier loads on all of the sewage pumping stations. An additional 1,000 GPM pump was put in service at the North Needham station.

WATER DIVISION

ROGER G. OAKMAN, *Assistant Superintendent of Public Works and Superintendent of Water Division*

It was again necessary to place restrictions on the outside use of water for about a month during the early part of the summer.

Upon completion of the new pumping station on St. Mary Street by the

R. H. White Construction Company of Auburn, Mass. and with the added facilities for pumping water, we lifted all water restrictions about Aug. 1.

We can pump a total of 4.2 million gallons of water per day from the Sudbury Aqueduct of the Metropolitan District Commission Supply. However, we will be able to pump from the new station a maximum of nine million gallons of water per day upon completion of a pipeline from the Hultman Aqueduct of the Quabbin Reservoir Supply.

The Metropolitan District Commission has awarded a contract and construction is under way to install a pipeline from Shaft 5 of the Hultman Aqueduct in Weston to our new pumping station on St. Mary Street. Completion of this project is expected about Sept. 1, 1959.

Replacement of the 6" and 8" pipeline in Central Avenue and Webster Street between Gould Street, Hurds Corner and Morton Street, has been completed with the laying of a 20" pipeline that will supply water to the larger pipes in our distribution system from St. Mary Street pumping station.

The year 1958 was much wetter than an average year. Records show 100,000,000 gallons less were pumped in 1958 than in the previous year. This drop in water consumption will reflect in our anticipated revenue this year.

The total amount of water pumped for the year was 781,330,600 gallons of which 42,840,000 were purchased from the M.D.C.

Upon completion of the pipeline from the Hultman Aqueduct, the town will be required by agreement to purchase 30% of its total yearly consumption from the Metropolitan District Commission at the current rate of $80.00 p.m.g. of water pumped.

The standpipe on Birds Hill was cleaned and painted in the fall. The division installed a total of 9,600 feet of 6", 8", 12", 16" and 20" pipes in town ways. 3,885 feet of 6" and 8" water mains were installed in private ways and new developments. 419 feet of 1½" and 2" pipes were laid in private ways. 223 feet of 12", 20" and 24" pipeline were installed in the pumping station grounds off St. Mary Street in connection with our new pumping station.

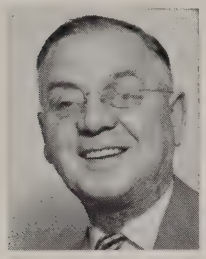
A total of 207 services were connected to provide service for new houses and buildings of which five were to supply water to sprinkler systems and private fire hydrants. This is a drop of 30% over that of last year.

The following table indicates, for the year 1958, the distribution of expenditures of the Public Works Department by the following categories:

	Maintenance Accounts	*Special Items*	*Warrant Articles*	*Unexpended Balances*	*Total Funds*
Salaries	$381,089.85	$ 54,534.50	$ 55,518.25	$ 20,867.40	$ 512,010.00
Expenses	185,006.14	142,115.64	506,800.60	281,105.09	1,115,027.47
	$566,095.99	$196,650.14	$562,318.85	$301,972.49	$1,627,037.47
	34.9%	12.1%	34.5%	18.5%	100%

Inspection Department

ROBERT B. WYNESS, *Building Inspector*
MICHAEL PICARIELLO, *Plumbing Insp.* CLYDE E. COOKSON, *Wiring Insp.*



	Emp.	Budget	Expenditures	Fees Collected
1920		N A*	N A*	N A*
1930		N A*	N A*	N A*
1956	2	$20,578.	$20,957.	$17,979.
1957	2	23,378.	22,037.	13,495.
1958	2	22,728.	22,243.	13,184.

* Not available

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

	Dwellings		Total Building Permits		Total All Permits
1920	N A*		N A*		N A*
1930	N A*		N A*		N A*
1956	295	$4,481,000.	553	$9,747,000.	2,110
1957	227	3,504,000.	520	5,120,785.	2,023.
1958	185	3,065,000.	469	4,805,941.	1,709

* Not available

A total of 1,709 permits were issued by the Inspection Department during 1958, 314 less than were issued in 1957.

The Inspection Department continues with three full-time Inspectors (building, plumbing and gas and wiring) and two senior clerks.

Estimated cost of construction for 1958 was $4,805,941 as compared to $5,120,785 for 1957. This represents a drop of approximately 6%.

Ten permits were issued for commercial buildings with an estimated cost of construction set at $217,500.

Thirty-three permits were issued for nonresidential additions and alterations with estimated cost of construction set at $660,275.

Two hundred and nine permits were issued for residential additions and alterations with estimated cost of construction set at $314,611.

One hundred and eighty-five permits were issued for new dwellings with estimated cost of construction $3,065,000. Of these permits three were issued for two-family houses, and one for housing for the elderly $225,000.

Eight permits were issued for miscellaneous construction, with estimated cost of construction set at $531,555, including St. Joseph's Convent, Presbyterian Church, and Jewish Temple.

Personnel Committee

George W. Fallon, Jr., *Chairman*

Norman F. Fay, *Vice-Chairman*

J. Thomas Cathcart Gordon F. Healey
William T. Middlebrook

The Personnel Committee recommends a 1959 wage increase of $235. for full-time town employees other than those under the School Department and the Glover Memorial Hospital. Because of inequities discovered, additional salary reclassifications are being recommended for six jobs. The estimated cost of the proposals is about $65,000.

WAGE INCREASE

Through informal representatives, town employees requested a 1959 general wage increase of 10%. The Personnel Committee recommends a general wage increase of $235 per year for full-time employees except for those subject to the jurisdiction of the School Department and the Glover Memorial Hospital. This recommendation falls short of the 10% requested and amounts to about 5% of the 1958 employee average earnings.

In arriving at this conclusion, the committee considered several factors. First, from October, 1957, to November, 1958, the BLS Cost of Living Index for Boston rose 2.78%. Second, in 1957, the town granted these employees an increase of 10%, a purpose of which was to put Needham in a better than average wage position in relation to comparable towns. In 1958 Needham's 3% increase was the lowest granted in six of the seven towns frequently compared where wages went up from 1% to 4% higher than Needham's. These two factors, without more, tend to support the 1959 recommendation.

Several other factors similarly support the 5%. First, wage trends in local and national business indicate that 5% will be a popular adjustment in 1959. Second, an independent survey of key jobs in 30 Massachusetts municipalities of comparable size reveals Needham's wages are usually better than average and seldom less than equal to the average. Finally, 1958 produced no significant number of resignations for betterment nor undue difficulty in procuring new town employees.

The committee believes an increase of $235 in 1959 to be fair and equitable to the town and the employees and will propose for town adoption a salary

schedule proportioning this amount according to the classification of the employee.

INEQUITIES

During 1958 the attention of the committee was called to many jobs which allegedly were inequitably classified. After consultation the committee concluded six jobs should be reclassified as follows:

Divisional Superintendent (Forestry & Pest Control)	$5,905 to $6,585.
Memorial Park Supervisor	$4,175 to $4,685.
Assistant Town Engineer	$5,905 to $6,585.
Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm	$5,565 to $6,245.
Lineman	$4,685 to $5,235.
Clerk-Technician	$3,575 to $3,915.

MISCELLANEOUS

In accordance with the 1957 recommendation of the Finance Committee, meetings were held with the School Committee and the Hospital Trustees in an effort to coordinate personnel problems. Efforts to this end will be continued in 1959.

During 1958, the Personnel Committee was urged to recommend revision of the by-law which permits "longevity" increases for continuous employment. Some employees requested that these increases be available to all regardless of interruptions in their service. The committee refused to so recommend.

Recodification of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law and a study of employment procedures and record maintenance was started in 1958 and will continue until completed.

This rustic cabin, for all to enjoy, is one of the newer features of the Town Woods.

Treasurer and Tax Collector

ARNOLD MACKINTOSH, *Treasurer and Tax Collector*

	Employees	*Budget*	*Expenditures*
1920	(None)	$ 2,400.	$ 2,394.
1930	1	8,230.	8,093.
1956	2	14,945.	14,761.
1957	2 full time 1 part time	17,270.	16,947.
1958	2 full time 1 part time	19,666.	19,663.

The report of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the year 1948 called attention to the growth of the Town of Needham as evidenced by the increase in total valuation, shown in the report of the Board of Assessors. In the short space of 10 years further substantial growth has taken place. The following comparison may be of interest:

	1948	1958
Assessed value of		
Personal property	$ 1,633,670.	$ 3,254,725.
Real estate	31,304,775.	65,051,046.
Tax levy, including taxes on personal property and real estate, also betterments added to taxes	1,163,853.	3,852,944.

By vote of the town, the Treasurer and Tax Collector is also "Town Collector" and, as a result, all receipts of every nature are handled by the Treasurer and all payments including salaries and wages are paid by the Treasurer.

A further comparison may be of interest:

	1948	1958
Total receipts	$3,277,838.	$9,606,279.
Total expenditures	3,882,635.	8,679,956.
Total bonded debt	986,500.	6,140,000.
Payments from tax levy for debt service—principal and interest	117,462.	675,295.

On December 31, 1958, all 1958 poll taxes had been collected and of the above mentioned tax levy 98.37% had been collected. All taxes for 1957 have been paid in full.

Town Accountant

MELVILLE W. GRANT, *Town Accountant*

	Employees	Budget	Expenditures
1920	1	$ 1,021.	$ 1,021.
1930	1	3,260.	3,257.
1956	4	20,749.	20,711.
1957	4	24,444.	21,595.
1958	5	32,354.	29,024.

DEBT STATEMENT

Also Amounts from principals and Interest During Year 1958

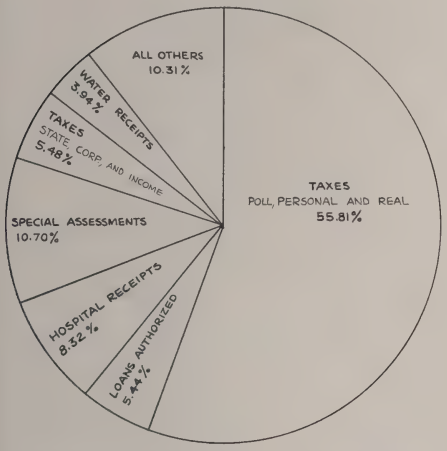
	Outstanding Dec. 31,1957	Paid in 1958	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958	Principal Due in 1959	Interest Due in 1959
Broadmeadow School 1952-72	$ 490,000.00	$ 35,000.00	$ 455,000.00	$ 35,000.00	$ 7,000.00
Dwight School Add. 1951-70	55,000.00	5,000.00	50,000.00	5,000.00	700.00
John Eliot School 1956-74	460,000.00	30,000.00	430,000.00	30,000.00	9,675.00
John Eliot School Add. Loan 1956-68	20,000.00		20,000.00		550.00
Harris School Add. 1956-73	80,000.00	5,000.00	75,000.00	5,000.00	1,687.50
High Rock School (O.D.L.) 1951-71	70,000.00	5,000.00	65,000.00	5,000.00	1,062.50
High Rock School 1951-71	185,000.00	15,000.00	170,000.00	15,000.00	2,762.50
High Rock School Add. 1953-72	150,000.00	10,000.00	140,000.00	10,000.00	2,800.00
William Mitchell School 1950-69	245,000.00	25,000.00	220,000.00	20,000.00	3,850.00
William Mitchell School Add. 1959-78			360,000.00	20,000.00	9,720.00
William F. Pollard Junior High 1956-75	1,620,000.00	90,000.00	1,530,000.00	90,000.00	45,900.00
Senior High School Add. 1953-72	1,425,000.00	95,000.00	1,330,000.00	95,000.00	31,920.00
Senior High School, Remodeling and Reconstruction 1953-72	60,000.00	10,000.00	50,000.00	10,000.00	1,200.00
Hospital Addition 1947-67	250,000.00	25,000.00	225,000.00	25,000.00	3,375.00
Drains Construction 1956-66	105,000.00	15,000.00	90,000.00	15,000.00	2,700.00
Sewer Construction 1948-58	20,000.00	20,000.00			
Sewer Construction 1949-79	110,000.00	5,000.00	105,000.00	5,000.00	1,837.50
Sewer Construction 1950-58	5,000.00	5,000.00			
Sewer Construction 1952-62	75,000.00	15,000.00	60,000.00	15,000.00	960.00
Sewer Construction, Fuller Brook District 1952-72	165,000.00	15,000.00	150,000.00	15,000.00	2,400.00
Sewer Construction 1953-72	280,000.00	20,000.00	260,000.00	20,000.00	6,240.00
Street Construction 1951-59	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	42.50
Street Construction 1952-62	50,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00	10,000.00	640.00
Street Construction 1953-60	15,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	240.00
Street Construction 1955-65	40,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00	5,000.00	787.50
Street Construction 1956-66	50,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00	5,000.00	1,100.00
Street Construction 1957-67	85,000.00	10,000.00	75,000.00	10,000.00	2,175.00
Water Construction Pumping Station and Mains 1954-59	40,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	200.00
Water Construction 1957-62	165,000.00	35,000.00	130,000.00	35,000.00	3,770.00
Total	$6,325,000.00	$545,000.00	$6,140,000.00	$530,000.00	$145,295.00

The increase in the Accounting Department salary budget was due to the establishment of a new position of Junior Accountant as of July 1, 1958, and the increase in the expenses was due to the purchase of additional equipment.

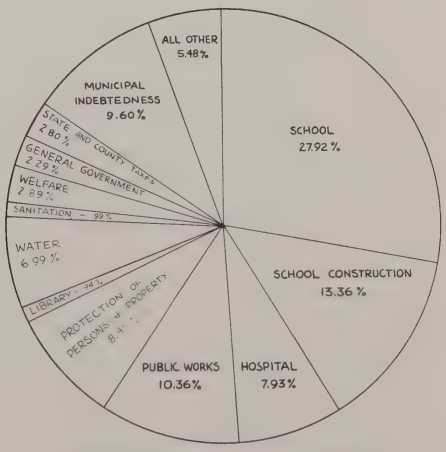
The expenditures for the year 1958 were $8,679,956.04, of which $3,224,-619.76 were for personal services.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, of General Laws, the following reports are submitted. All reports are arranged in accordance with the classifications prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

A detailed report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1958 is on file with the Board of Selectmen.



WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM



WHERE THE MONEY WENT

Where the Money Came From

	1958	1957
CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1	$ 702,848.13	$1,047,613.93
GENERAL REVENUE:		
Needham Taxes:		
Poll	$ 12,700.00	$ 12,212.00
Personal	176,218.88	135,464.90
Real Estate	3,515,474.88	3,111,484.63
Estate of Deceased Persons	84.80	200.00
Farm Animal Excise	25.00	25.00
Total Taxes	$3,704,503.56	$3,259,386.53
From State:		
Corporation Taxes, Business	$ 127,510.41	$ 156,702.01
Income Tax	56,810.00	49,473.34
Aid to Retarded Children	12,144.81	
School, Chapter 70	167,010.70	148,234.37
Total from State	$ 363,475.92	$ 354,409.72
Taxes on Land for Water Purposes:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Newton and Wellesley	$ 2,622.13	$ 2,538.90
Special Assessments:		
Added to Tax Bills		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$ 527,339.11	$ 436,039.41
Sewer	37,339.72	36,275.25
Sewer House Connections	9,922.65	9,180.63
Sidewalk	1,390.55	853.52
Street	21,741.25	19,034.79
Paid in Advance:		
Sewer	40,146.76	49,468.96
Sewer House Connections	26,222.80	18,539.91
Sidewalk	4,098.62	4,531.72
Street	41,810.95	23,299.13
Total Special Assessments	$ 710,003.41	$ 597,223.32
Court Fines, District Court, North Norfolk	$ 868.00	$ 665.50
Permits and Licenses	755.50	958.49
Total Fines and Permits	$ 1,623.50	$ 1,623.99
Grants and Gifts		
County:		
Dog Tax	$ 2,942.77	$ 2,837.46
Highway Fund, Roads Chapter 90	2,739.34	11,706.13
Federal Government:		
Aid to Dependent Children	3,848.21	2,286.30
Disablity Assistance	6,589.30	5,901.62
Old Age Assistance	69,693.47	63,934.98

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM — Continued

	1958	1957
State:		
Adult Civic Education	180.00	
Highway Fund Roads Chapter 90	3,978.70	2,451.10
Highway Fund, Chapter 718, Highland Ave.	22,500.00	28,500.00
Meal Tax	4,825.35	3,648.71
Real Estate, Paraplegics	6,070.66	5,499.00
School Construction Aid, Chapter 645—1948	98,540.88	86,099.29
School Transportation	894.95	6,928.70
Vocational Education	1,613.29	2,098.57
Total Grants and Gifts	$ 224,416.92	$ 243,959.86
DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:		
Board of Appeals, Hearing Costs	$ 495.00	$ 360.20
Glover Memorial Hospital:		
Services	496,989.08	438,894.84
Laboratory	9,845.75	9,681.55
X-Ray	45,279.25	42,137.75
Miscellaneous	349.24	312.93
Health, Communicable Diseases, Dog Clinic, Dental Clinic, Cesspool Fees, Premature Infants and Well Child Conference	1,480.94	2,438.57
Inspection Building, Gas, Plumbing and Wiring Fees	13,184.38	13,495.25
Library, Fines, Lost and Damaged Book and Registration Fees	4,115.10	3,420.06
Needham Housing Authority, Payment in Lieu of Taxes	2,880.00	2,880.00
Park Commissioners, Adult Evening Classes, Driver Education, Rosemary Beach and Playground Receipts	8,150.04	3,813.93
Planning Board, Hearing Costs	297.57	364.10
Police, Ambulance Services, Bicycle Fees and Revolver Permits	1,385.15	1,103.06
Public Works, Sale of Maps, Rental of Equipment, Rental of Real Estate, Repairs and Miscellaneous Receipts	2,380.32	2,605.73
Salvage Contract	166.70	949.97
School:		
Rental of Auditoriums	895.00	790.00
Tuition from Cities, Towns, Individuals and State	37,921.34	15,224.43
Telephone, Breakage, Bus, Towel Service, etc.	8,638.99	3,553.81
Sealer of Weights and Measures	308.85	290.40
Selectmen, Sale of Garage	271.76	
Town Clerk, Certificates, Permits, Licenses and Fees	9,407.49	8,736.00
Town Hall and Grounds, Miscellaneous Receipts	3.65	1.55
Treasurer and Tax Collector, Tax Titles, Sale of Land and Rental of Town Property	15,848.09	4,341.28
Parking Meter Receipts	9,948.93	9,903.08
Veterans' Services, Reimbursement from State	9,868.87	14,189.01
Water:		
Rates	224,773.62	217,823.21
Repairs	1,705.39	2,742.45
New Services	23,649.86	31,737.95
Connection Fees	8,928.67	10,020.58
Sprinkler Charges	1,080.00	1,470.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	923.33	718.58
Liens	417.13	886.53
Deposits	200.00	

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM — Continued

	1958	1957
Welfare:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Receipts from State	1,522.86	1,654.57
Disability Administration and Assistance:		
Receipts from State	6,652.45	7,944.24
General Relief:		
Receipts from State	489.58	798.68
Old Age Assistance:		
Receipts from Cities and Towns	4,260.33	5,618.25
Receipts from State	75,336.35	60,779.10
Recoveries from Individuals	2,411.87	
Total Departmental Receipts	$1,032,462.93	$ 921,681.64
SCHOOL FUNDS:		
Athletic Fund, Receipts from Senior High School	$ 10,581.89	$ 9,231.31
Cafeteria Receipts, All Schools	129,334.27	121,928.84
Commonwealth of Mass. School Lunch Program	47,975.16	42,144.14
Total School Funds	$ 187,891.32	$ 173,304.29
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Loans Authorized:		
William Mitchell School Addition, Principal, Premium and Accrued Interest	$ 360,876.60	
Street Construction 1957, Principal and Premium		$ 85,083.13
Water Pumping Station, Principal and Premium		165,161.37
Total Municipal Indebtedness	$ 360,876.60	$ 250,244.50
BONDS MATURED:		
U. S. Treasury Bills	$2,485,038.00	$4,464,625.00
Interest	14,534.22	35,375.00
Total Bonds Matured	$2,499,572.22	$4,500,000.00
TEMPORARY LOAN:		
Anticipation Serial Sales:		
Anticipation of Taxes		
Total Temporary Loans		
INTEREST:		
Betterments, Sewer, Sewer House Connections, Sidewalks and Street	$ 20,594.35	$ 18,751.22
Motor Vehicle Excise	268.86	191.33
Poll, Personal and Real Estate	1,334.57	1,153.51
Tax Titles	15.20	14.46
Total Interest	$ 22,212.98	$ 20,110.52
COSTS:		
Motol Vehicle Excise, Poll, Personal and Real Estate	$ 1,083.90	$ 743.65
TRUST FUND:		
Income	$ 3,111.20	$ 3,135.45

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM — Continued

	1958	1957
UNCLAIMED CHECKS:	$ 4.76	$ 434.66
REFUNDS:		
Group Life Insurance, Dividend	$ 6,626.48	$ 4,518.33
Miscellaneous	2,209.67	1,559.70
Total Refunds	$ 8,836.15	$ 6,078.03
DEDUCTIONS:		
Withheld from Employees:		
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	$ 51,255.03	$ 43,676.87
Group Life Insurance	7,245.97	6,234.13
Withholding Taxes	417,592.55	353,353.63
Total Deductions	$ 476,093.55	$ 403,264.63
Total	$10,301,639.18	$11,785,753.62

Where the Money Went

	1958	1957
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Finance Committee, Salary, Expenses and Management Survey	$ 1,347.39	$ 4,930.07
Selectmen, Salaries, Expenses, Capital Outlay and Town Meetings	12,004.36	9,350.57
Selectmen, Civil Defense, Salaries, Expenses, Capital Outlay and Travel Out of State	4,604.97	4,450.26
Selectmen, Telephone Switchboard, Salary and Service	7,925.80	7,037.45
Accounting, Salaries, Expenses and Capital Outlay	29,024.13	21,594.97
Treasurer and Tax Collector, Salaries, Expenses and Capital Outlay	19,700.48	16,953.36
Town Clerk, Salaries, Expenses, Capital Outlay, Micro Filming and Travel Out of State	13,666.39	13,357.87
Election and Registration, Salaries, Expenses, Canvassers and Tellers, Capital Outlay and Travel Out of State	14,362.09	10,312.10
Assessors, Salaries, Expenses, Capital Outlay and Travel Out of State	25,180.05	23,046.94
Town Hall and Grounds, Salaries, Maintenance and Capital Outlay	17,612.97	20,819.54
Legal, Salary, Damages and Expenses	8,209.97	6,031.83
Board of Appeals, Salary and Expenses	1,405.53	1,383.55
Planning Board, Salary, Expenses and Capital Outlay	3,906.99	4,305.62
Planning Board, Long Range Planning	5,500.00	6,500.00
Personal Committee, Salary and Expenses	352.60	256.70
Total General Government	$ 164,803.72	$ 150,330.83
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department:		
Salaries:	$ 218,322.59	$ 196,309.71
Auto Maintenance, Building Maintenance, Communications, Operating Expenses, Parking Meters, Signal System, Travel Out of State and Uniforms	29,021.14	27,779.26

WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

	1958	1957
Capital Outlay	15,924.10	11,560.95
Total Police Department	$ 263,267.83	$ 235,649.92
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	$ 268,496.43	$ 239,207.04
Building Maintenance, Equipment and Supplies, Maintenance of Equipment, Medical Services and Travel Out of State	22,149.76	20,794.05
Capital Outlay	4,545.88	951.25
Purchase of Pumper		19,500.00
Repairs Needham Heights Station	464.31	7,253.95
Remodeling Basement Heights Station		2,169.87
Total Fire Department	$ 295,656.38	$ 289,876.16
MISCELLANEOUS PROTECTION:		
Fire Alarm, Salaries, Expenses, Capital Outlay and Maintenance of Equipment	$ 24,593.31	$ 15,365.73
Forest Warden, Salaries and Expenses	599.75	600.00
Inspection, Salaries, Expenses, Capital Outlay and Transportation	22,243.16	22,036.75
Animal Inspector, Salary and Transportation	640.75	628.09
Dog Officer, Salary	860.00	836.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary, Expenses and Transportation	1,707.60	1,753.72
Total Miscellaneous Protection	$ 50,644.57	$ 41,220.29
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Health Salaries, Expenses, Capital Outlay and Travel Out of State	$ 24,705.69	$ 22,267.54
Dental Clinic, Salaries, Expenses and Capital Outlay	7,572.36	3,710.48
Garbage Removal	31,233.32	27,700.00
Hospitalization	1,544.50	2,407.42
Mosquito Control	4,490.78	3,916.98
Regional Health Service Committee	600.00	
Total Health	$ 70,146.65	$ 60,002.42
Sanitation:		
Drains Construction, Art. 40/55		$ 593.88
Drains Construction, Art. 27/56	$ 3,923.12	139,025.65
Drains Construction, Art. 32/57		25,288.84
Drains Construction, Hurds Brook	30,100.00	25.71
Drains Construction, Art. 30/58	9,445.03	
Sewer Construction, Art. 28/56		18,641.72
Sewer Construction, Art. 33/57	12,802.00	85,045.26
Sewer Construction, Art. 33A/57	4,260.62	239.38
Sewer House Connections	11,045.30	34,500.00
Total Sanitation	$ 71,576.07	$ 303,360.44
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:		
General Division, Salaries, Wages and Maintenance Expenses	$ 26,142.63	$ 107,960.47
Engineering Division, Salaries, Wages and Maintenance Expenses	58,800.98	

WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

	1958	1957
Equipment and Garage Division, Salaries, Wages and Maintenance Expenses	39,650.26	
Forestry Division, Salaries, Wages and Maintenance Expenses	60,391.88	36,394.83
Highway Division, Salaries, Wages and Maintenance Expenses	162,242.67	123,704.55
Sewer Division, Salaries, Wages and Maintenance Expenses	114,681.74	54,327.61
Water Division, Salaries, Wages and Maintenance Expenses	143,119.97	110,776.48
Assessors Block Plans		4,498.97
Capital Outlay		48,330.31
Dutch Elm Disease		9,605.31
Emergencies, Snow and Disaster, Salaries and Expenses	35,943.57	43,524.24
Equipment Replacement	55,356.41	
Highway Specific Repairs, Art. 21/56		6,946.25
Highway Repairs, Art. 21/57	5,553.36	21,815.30
Highway Reservations		1,899.17
Moth Control		4,592.81
Parking Area, Birds Hill R. R. Station		382.40
Parking Area, Lincoln Street	3,404.52	1,322.00
Poison Ivy Control		500.00
Purchase Off Street Parking Meters	13,335.22	
Purchase Portable Gasoline Pump		640.18
Purchase Reconditioned Crane	17,513.00	
Roads, Chapter 90, Const. Kendrick St., Art. 17/56		3,540.91
Roads, Chapter 90, Const. Kendrick St., Art. 24/57	4,252.60	38,106.43
Roads, Chapter 90, Maintenance Art., Art. 25/57		4,500.00
Roads, Chapter 90, Maintenance, Art. 19/58	4,500.00	
R.R. Bridge Const. Birds Hill, Art. 17/58		
Rosemary Interceptor, Art. 31/58	15,297.20	
School Walks, Construction, Art. 26/57		9,082.08
School Walks, Construction, Art. 20/58	784.32	
Sidewalk Construction, Art. 21/58	1,868.36	
Sidewalk Construction, Art. 27/57	1,919.47	4,080.53
Sidewalk Construction, Art. 21/57 S.T.M.		2,858.83
Street Construction, Art. 25/56		3,342.84
Street Construction, Art. 28/57	1,772.02	9,016.24
Street Construction, Art. 30/57	3,751.93	87,266.82
Street Construction, Art. 30A/57		5,000.00
Street Construction, Art. 23/58	26,418.82	
Street Const., Highland Ave. Widening	31,000.00	
Street Const., Highland Ave. Resurfacing	14,376.06	
Street Const., Woodledge Rd.	2,000.00	
Street Lighting	41,710.40	38,815.35
Travel Out of State	399.00	386.16
Total Public Works	$ 886,186.39	$ 783,217.07

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Water Main Extensions and Services	$ 42,502.63	$ 74,743.20
Water Main Laying and Relaying, Art. 34/57	7,259.63	99,721.73
Water Construction, Pumping Station, Art. 45/57	161,134.01	11,920.23
Water Mains, Relaying, Art. 7/57 S.T.M.	150,530.89	11.00
Total Water Department	$ 361,427.16	$ 186,396.16

WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

	1958	1957
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
General Relief, Salaries and Expenses	$ 537.69	$ 727.91
General Relief Assistance	4,871.91	7,004.97
Aid to Dependent Children, Salaries and Expenses	951.53	1,447.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Assistance	5,317.02	4,364.98
Disability Assistance, Salaries and Expenses	2,275.08	2,563.10
Disability Assistance, Assistance	14,225.74	18,115.95
Old Age Assistance, Salaries and Expenses	18,753.47	19,269.79
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	161,903.23	151,452.37
Total Public Welfare	$ 208,835.67	$ 204,946.07
VETERAN SERVICIES:		
Veterans' Services, Salaries, Expenses and Transportation	$ 7,292.73	$ 7,211.13
Veterans' Benefits	25,696.76	23,930.83
Total Veterans' Service	$ 32,989.49	$ 31,141.96
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:		
School Salaries	$1,500,350.61	$1,224,641.57
Auxiliary Agencies	28,840.76	24,272.30
Expenses of Instructions	83,971.63	76,998.19
General Control	3,384.16	2,998.95
Maintenance	42,751.23	47,970.09
Operating Expenses	98,686.77	87,251.84
Outlay	18,417.26	16,659.28
Travel Out of State	1,455.46	1,156.30
Transportation of Pupils	31,040.62	29,383.10
Adult Civic Education	616.10	770.18
Adult Evening Education	2,252.74	
Management Survey		1,500.00
Vocational Tuition	4,427.44	3,578.91
Total School Department	$1,816,194.78	$1,517,180.71
School Committees:		
School Housing, Art. 59/55	$	$ 20.41
Future School Needs, Art. 67/57	1,002.18	659.90
Total School Committees	$ 1,002.18	$ 680.31
School Funds:		
Athletic Expenses, Senior and Junior High	$ 6,578.52	$ 11,705.17
Cafeteria Expenses	190,255.53	164,896.66
Total School Funds	$ 196,834.05	$ 176,601.83
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION:		
Elementary School, Great Plain and Central Ave., Plans and Specifications	$ 22.00	
Emery Grover School, Remodeling	28,746.44	
Harris School Addition, Construction	191.98	$ 26,036.54
Highland Park School, Construction	1,784.58	50,184.03
William Mitchell School Addition, Plans and Specifications	5,326.71	313.10
William Mitchell School Construction, Addition	197,965.61	
William Mitchell School, Alterations	2,418.23	
Senior High School, Addition, Plans and Specifications		1.88
Senior High School, Addition, Construction		1,337.09

WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

	1958	1957
Junior High School Construction	727,227.94	799,195.62
Total School Construction	$ 963,683.49	$ 877,068.26
LIBRARY:		
Salaries	$ 44,676.47	$ 39,463.42
Building, Expenses, Supplies and Travel	4,947.50	4,490.75
Books and Periodicals	12,522.29	11,498.01
Building Maintenance	2,971.99	4,546.09
Branch Library, Rent	1,200.00	1,200.00
Capital Outlay	170.00	405.00
John B. Tolman Fund	307.50	1,829.58
Total Library	$ 66,795.75	$ 63,432.85
New Construction and Equipment	$	$ 32,821.45
Library Addition, Plans and Specifications	1,000.00	
Total New Construction	$ 1,000.00	$ 32,821.45
GLOVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:		
Salaries	$ 365,927.00	$ 348,247.29
Building Maintenance	40,018.14	38,404.30
Capital Outlay	5,197.78	6,921.37
Expenses	11,826.79	10,710.93
Equipment and Supplies	116,063.83	108,417.21
Travel Out of State	150.00	300.00
X-Ray and Laboratory	26,915.95	26,496.14
Purchase of Generator	6,008.00	
Total Hospital	$ 572,107.49	$ 539,497.24
MEMORIAL PARK:		
Salaries and Expenses	$ 14,222.51	$ 13,252.14
Capital Outlay	1,956.73	3,535.78
Sprinkler System	13,750.00	
Total Memorial Park	$ 29,929.24	$ 16,787.92
PARK COMMISSIONERS:		
Salaries	$ 39,822.96	$ 30,425.39
Expenses	15,318.50	11,717.45
Beach Improvement		10,000.00
Capital Outlay	10,815.13	4,989.26
Cricket Field Improvement		2,107.48
Mills Park Improvement	1,350.00	
Total Park Commissioners	$ 67,306.59	$ 59,239.58
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Annuities, Gaughan, Haddock and McLeod	$ 5,400.00	$ 5,400.00
Annuity, Chapter 56, Section 32, Henry Cobb	2,161.00	2,160.30
Annuity, Chapter 56, Section 32, James Lyons		124.70
Annuity, Chapter 58, Section 32, Fred L. Frost	3,055.00	3,055.00
Annuity, Chapter 58, Section 32, Jerome Sisson	3,250.00	3,250.00
Care of Soldiers Graves	800.00	800.00
Committee, Fluoridation	10.00	
Committee, Incinerator for Refuse		4,289.19
Committee, Newton Water Lands	1.60	1,429.51

WHERE THE MONEY WENT — Continued

	1958	1957
Committee, Parking Study	90.25	135.55
Committee, Public Works Garage	2,294.00	17.85
Committee, Town Building and Maintenance		219.66
Committee, Town Garage		500.00
Committee, Town Water		200.00
Contributory Retirement, Contribution	36,292.00	36,260.00
Contributory Retirement, Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00
Council for the Aging	344.63	39.75
Insurance, Group Life Premium	7,316.00	5,726.32
Insurance, Self Insurance, Loss Fund	8,388.74	6,209.75
Insurance, Self Insurance, Premiums	5,322.78	8,890.07
Insurance, Town Schedule, Premiums	25,310.50	20,473.07
Memorial Day Expenses	499.39	481.82
Purchase of Land:		
Chestnut Rd., Art. 34/58	10,944.50	
Adjacent, High Rock School	1,500.00	
High Rock School Area	300.00	
Kenmore Realty Trust		15,000.00
F. B. Eaton and B. B. Smith Trustees		30,000.00
23-25 Lincoln Street		29,500.00
33 Lincoln Street		18,200.00
Herbert B. Mackintosh		3,500.00
Frank Ott et al	5,500.00	
Otino Paderano		16,400.00
Pearce, Art. 65/58	75.00	
Charles and Mary Robinson		2,000.00
Engineering and Development Mackintosh Land		954.08
Town Reports	4,586.35	4,034.49
Town Charges	972.81	2,392.70
Unclassified, Miscellaneous Expenses	765.92	375.58
Unpaid Bills, 1956		1,111.98
Unpaid Bills, 1957	375.05	
Total Miscellaneous	$ 126,755.52	$ 224,331.37
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Maturing Debt, Principal	$ 545,000.00	$ 524,000.00
Maturing Debt, Interest	147,740.00	151,700.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness	$ 692,740.00	$ 675,700.00
OTHER EXPENDITURES:		
Blue Cross Deductions	$ 51,258.10	$ 43,290.27
Group Life Insurance, Employees' Deductions	7,316.00	5,729.42
Norfolk County Hospital	32,661.81	34,070.12
Norfolk County Tax	94,934.53	76,855.68
Refunds and Transfers	39,486.16	32,896.45
State Tax and Assessments	107,255.32	106,283.73
U. S. Treasury Bills	996,040.00	3,967,163.92
Withholding Taxes	411,121.10	347,223.46
Total Other Expenses	$1,740,073.02	$4,613,513.05
Total Expenditures for the Year	8,679,956.04	11,082,995.89
Cash on Hand December 31st	1,621,683.14	702,848.13
Total	$10,301,639.18	$11,785,844.02

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1958

General Accounts

Assets

CASH ON HAND—December 31, 1958		$1,621,683.14
ADVANCES FOR PETTY CASH:		
Health	$ 10.00	
Hospital	200.00	
Library	20.00	
Public Works Department	10.00	
School—Athletic Asso.	350.00	
School—Cafeteria	37.00	
School—Senior High	50.00	
School—Superintendents Office	50.00	
Tax Collector	100.00	
Town Clerk	50.00	
Treasurer	35.00	
Veterans' Service	50.00	
Welfare	10.00	
		972.00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Taxes 1953:		
Real Estate		54.05
Taxes 1958:		
Personal	$ 1,681.63	
Real Estate	58,262.48	
		59,944.11
Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons:		
Chapter 59, Section 5A		228.60
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE:		
Taxes 1957	$ 149.64	
Taxes 1958	32,604.90	
		32,754.54

Liabilities and Reserves

AGENCY, DOG LICENSES DUE COUNTY		$ 154.25
LOANS AUTHORIZED, ACCRUED INTEREST		351.00
OVERLAY, RESERVE FOR ABATEMENTS:		
Overlay 1953		54.05
OVERLAY SURPLUS, RESERVE FUND		15,440.32
PARKING METER RECEIPTS		2,697.00
RESERVE FOR PETTY CASH		972.00
RESERVE SALE OF REAL ESTATE:		
Chapter 44, Section 63		32,005.06
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	$ 32,754.54	
Special Assessments:		
Committed Interest	227.24	
Departmental	81,528.33	
Sewer	17,541.95	
Sewer Committed Interest	454.26	
Sewer House Connections	18,973.54	
Sidewalks	584.51	
Street	71,540.19	
State and County Aid to Highways	3,000.00	
Tax Titles	6,566.16	
Tax Possessions	243.03	
Taxes on Deceased Persons	228.60	
Water	44,944.50	
		278,586.85

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1958 — continued

Assets

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:		
Sidewalks:		
Added to Taxes 1958	$ 38.76	
Unapportioned	545.75	
		584.51
Street:		
Added to Taxes 1958	$ 586.60	
Unapportioned	70,953.59	
		71,540.19
Sewer:		
Added to Taxes 1953	$ 18.55	
Added to Taxes 1958	1,321.06	
Unapportioned	16,202.34	
		17,541.95
Sewer House Connections:		
Added to Taxes 1958	$ 324.45	
Unapportioned	18,649.09	
		18,973.54
Committed Interest:		
Added to Taxes 1958		227.24
Sewer Committed Interest:		
Added to Taxes 1953	$ 5.19	
Added to Taxes 1958	449.07	
		454.26
TAX TITLES AND TAX POSSESSIONS:		
Tax Titles	$ 6,566.16	
Tax Possessions	243.03	
		6,809.19

Liabilities and Reserves

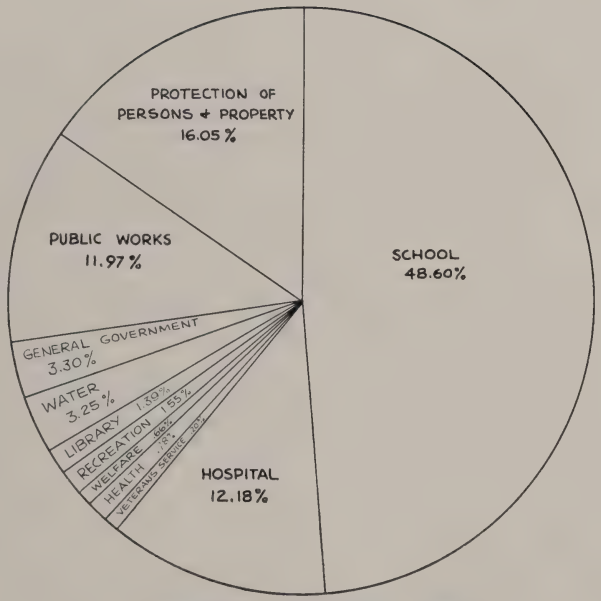
SEWER ASSESSMENT RECEIPTS RESERVE:		
Sewer Construction Reserve Fund		$ 87,677.73
SPECIAL RECEIPTS RESERVED:		
Group Life Insurance Dividend		6,626.48
SPECIAL RECEIPTS RESERVED, PAYROLL DEDUCTION:		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	$ 1,984.55	
Group Life Insurance	488.15	
Withholding Tax	44,636.30	
		47,109.00
SURPLUS REVENUE:		
Excess and Deficiency		805,930.41
TAILINGS, UNCLAIMED CHECKS		457.47
TRUST FUND INCOME:		
Barr, Library Fund	$ 17.50	
Dwight School Fund	220.00	
T. Otis Fuller Hospital Fund	1,010.71	
Greenwood, Library Fund	466.68	
Lyon, Hospital Fund	895.77	
Mary E. Moseley Hospital Fund	488.68	
John B. Tolman Library Fund	2,021.03	
William H. Wye Library Fund	77.79	
		5,198.16
WELFARE, RECOVERIES:		
Old Age Assistance		2,411.87
APPROPRIATION, UNEXPENDED BALANCES:		
Selectmen, Building By-Laws	$ 800.00	
Selectmen, Special Repairs, Police and Fire Stations	2,550.00	
Fire, George Dean Fund	2.67	

Assets

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Health	$ 1,991.43	
Hospital—Laboratory	230.70	
Hospital—Services	45,225.65	
Hospital—X-Ray	3,792.50	
Police	428.00	
Public Works	677.30	
School	16,068.23	
Veterans' Benefits	11,924.76	
Welfare—Aid Dependent Children	666.15	
Welfare—Old Age Assistance	523.61	
		81,528.33
WATER:		
Water, Rates	$ 42,547.67	
Water, Repairs	293.26	
Water, New Services	1,235.65	
Water, Miscellaneous Receipts	71.00	
Water, Connection Fees	636.92	
Water, Sprinklers	160.00	
		44,944.50
STATE AND COUNTY AID TO HIGHWAYS:		
Chapter 90, Central and Dedham Avenues		3,000.00
OVERLAY:		
Deficit 1957	$ 2,036.45	
Deficit 1958	1,241.19	
		3,277.64
BLUE CROSS, BLUE SHIELD:		
Deficit 1958		4.40
NORFOLK COUNTY TAX:		
Underestimate 1958		10,658.09
		$1,975,180.28

Liabilities and Reserves

APPROPRIATION, UNEXPENDED BALANCES:	
Drains, Construction, Art. 32/57	14,331.32
Drains, Construction, Art. 30/58	5,554.97
Drains, Construction, Hurd Brook	29,874.29
Sewer Construction, Art. 33/57	2,152.74
Parking, Birds Hill R. R. Station	6,300.00
Parking Area, Lincoln Street	2,773.48
Purchase Reconditioned Crane	2,487.00
Purchase Off Street Parking Meters	2,664.78
Road, Chap. 90—Kendrick St., Art. 18/58	65,000.00
Rail Road Bridge, Birds Hill, Art. 17/58	28,400.00
Rosemary Interceptor, Art. 31/58	39,702.80
School Walks, Art. 20/58	965.68
Sidewalk Construction, Art. 21/58	4,131.64
Street Construction, Art. 28/57	1,211.74
Street Construction, Art. 23/58	8,581.18
Highland Ave. Resurfacing	623.94
Chestnut Road Resurfacing	7,500.00
Water Pumping Station, Construction	6,945.76
Water Main Relaying, Art. 7/57, S.T.M.	19,458.11
School, Management Survey	2,000.00
School, George Dean Fund	61.50
Future School Needs Committee	828.09
School Housing Committee	1,519.03
School Athletic Fund, Junior High	17.36
School Athletic Fund, Senior High	12,783.83
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION:	
Dwight School Play Area	22.75
Elementary School, Plans and Specifications, Art. 60/58	5,978.00
Highland Park School Construction	7,457.22
Highland Park School, Easement	250.00
Highland Park School, Fence	750.00
Mitchell School, Plans and Specifications	360.19
Mitchell School, Construction, Addition	232,234.39
Mitchell School, Alterations	30,081.77
Junior High School Construction	85,472.60



PERSONAL SERVICES — 1958

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Liabilities and Reserves

Library Addition, Plans and Specifications	2,000.00	
Hospital, Capital Outlay	10,700.00	
Hospital, Purchase of Generator	3,992.00	
Park Commissioners, Capital Outlay	1,293.00	
Park Commissioners, Cricket Field	449.22	
Park Commissioners, Mills Park	6,650.00	
Committee, Building By-Laws	96.95	
Committee, Flouridation	990.00	
Committee, Newton Water Lands	4,504.83	
Committee, Parking Study	274.20	
Committee, Public Works Garage	406.00	
Committee, Rubbish Collection	490.00	
Committee, Town Buildings and Maintenance	80.34	
Self Insurance Loss Fund	11,611.58	
Purchase of Land, Baxter et al	1,000.00	
Purchase of Land, Chestnut Road	55.50	
Purchase of Land, High Rock School Area	150.00	
Purchase of Land, Highland Park	30.00	
Purchase of Land, Library Purpose	1.00	
Purchase of Land, Mary Leonard	2,000.00	
		$678,604.45
State Tax and Assessments 1958 Overestimate		9,106.77
Norfolk County Hospital 1958 Overestimate		1,797.41
		$1,975,180.28

Deferred Revenue, Debt Accounts and Trust Funds

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS:

Apportioned Assessment Due:

	Sidewalk	Street	Sewer	Sewer House Connections
Due in 1954			$ 55.45	
Due in 1955			55.45	
Due in 1956			55.45	
Due in 1957			55.45	
Due in 1958			55.45	
Due in 1959	$ 594.00	$ 19,840.09	34,685.07	$ 8,926.11
Due in 1960	505.82	19,387.14	33,511.78	8,365.04
Due in 1961	370.74	18,941.39	31,313.52	7,694.86
Due in 1962	258.20	18,930.73	30,421.65	7,169.84
Due in 1963	147.88	16,621.48	25,867.08	6,526.52
Due in 1964	92.81	16,621.50	18,821.03	5,300.23
Due in 1965	39.21	10,366.76	13,008.42	4,107.14
Due in 1966	23.00	8,162.08	12,354.85	3,269.44
Due in 1967		4,741.69	5,819.12	1,744.60
Due in 1968			42.75	13.93
Due in 1969			42.75	13.93
Due in 1970			42.75	13.93
Due in 1971			42.75	13.93
Due in 1972			42.75	13.93
Due in 1973			42.75	13.93
Due in 1974			42.75	13.93
Due in 1975			42.75	13.93
Due in 1976			42.75	13.93
Due in 1977			42.75	13.93
TOTAL	$2,031.66	$133,612.86	$206,507.27	$53,243.08

DEBT ACCOUNTS:

	1958	1957
Broadmeadow School 1952-1972	$ 455,000.00	$ 490,000.00
Dwight School Addition 1951-1970	50,000.00	55,000.00
John Eliot School 1956-1974	430,000.00	460,000.00
John Eliot School Additional Loan 1956-1968	20,000.00	20,000.00
Harris School Addition 1956-1973	75,000.00	80,000.00
High Rock School (O.D.L.) 1951-1971	65,000.00	70,000.00
High Rock School 1951-1971	170,000.00	185,000.00
High Rock School Addition 1953-1972	140,000.00	150,000.00
William Mitchell School 1950-1969	220,000.00	245,000.00
William Mitchell School Addition 1959-1978	360,000.00	
William Pollard Junior High School 1956-1975	1,530,000.00	1,620,000.00
Senior High School Addition 1953-1972	1,330,000.00	1,425,000.00
Senior High School Remodeling and Reconstruction 1953-1972	50,000.00	60,000.00
Hospital Addition 1947-1967	225,000.00	250,000.00
Drains Construction 1956-1966	90,000.00	105,000.00
Sewer Construction 1948-1958		20,000.00
Sewer Construction 1949-1979	105,000.00	110,000.00
Sewer Construction 1950-1958		5,000 00
Sewer Construction 1952-1962	60,000.00	75,000.00
Sewer Construction Fuller Brook District 1952-1972	150,000.00	165,000.00
Sewer Construction 1953-1972	260,000.00	280,000.00
Street Construction 1951-1959	5,000.00	10,000.00
Street Construction 1952-1962	40,000.00	50,000.00
Street Construction 1953-1960	10,000.00	15,000.00
Street Construction 1955-1965	35,000.00	40,000.00
Street Construction 1956-1966	40,000.00	50,000.00
Street Construction 1957-1967	75,000.00	85,000.00
Water Construction Pumping Station and Main 1954-1959	20,000.00	40,000.00
Water Construction 1957-1962	130,000.00	165,000.00
Total Debt	$6,140,000.00	$6,325,000.00

TRUST FUNDS:

Martha Ann Barr Fund	$ 500.00
Horace A. Carter Fund	1,199.47
Dwight School Fund	6,000.00
T. Otis Fuller Fund	7,000.00
Myra Greenwood Fund	12,482.11
Adeline E. Harris Fund	154.71
Mary Virginia E. Hill Fund	1,030.05
Glover Memorial Hospital Permanent Fund	23,834.35
Langdon R. Hooper Fund	448.48
The Lyon Fund	5,000.00
Mary J. Millett Fund	8,793.79
Dr. William Mitchell Fund	641.79
Mary E. Moseley Fund	4,290.00
William G. Moseley Fund	4,609.71
Needham Cemetery Investment Fund	1,000.00
Needham Military Band Inc. Fund	701.48
Thomas Sutton Fund	1,513.04
John B. Tolman Fund	70,000.00
John B. Walker Fund	3,353.94
George E. Wye Fund	13,520.58
William H. Wye Fund	1,000.00
Total Cash and Securities	$ 167,073.50

Needham's gracious policewomen add charm—and protection—to our streets.

Jury List – 1958-1959

Adams, Chester P.	38	George Aggott Rd.	Accountant
Adams, John L.	36	Fairfield St.	Banker
Alexander, Charles W.	10	Kingsbury St.	Sales Manager
Alexander, Roy P.	55	Hunting Rd., N.H.	Salesman
Anderson, Duncan	131	Pickering St.	Engineer
Anderson, John K.	30	Nevada Rd., N.H.	Draftsman
Atchinson, Fred G.	155	Hillcrest Rd.	Plan. Supervisor
Babineau, Simon H.	13	Cross St., N.H.	Inspector
Barten, Andrew N.	31	Cleveland Rd.	Manager, Const.
Bates, Thomas O.	5	Horace St.	Salesman
Beebe, Loren W.	5	Morningside Rd.	Port. Tool Mgr.
Benedict, Gordon M.	54	Glendale Rd.	Investments
Bennett, Dorothy E.	44	Appleton Rd.	Commercial Artist
Bergin, Margaret L.	71	Upland Rd.	Bank Teller
Bielski, Dorothy H.	66	Riverside St., N.H.	Office Worker
Binney, Robert M.	682	Great Plain Ave.	Banker
Bird, Mason T.	16	Lexington Ave., N.H.	Custodian
Bixby, Ralph L.	27	Warren St.	Adv. Manager
Blackington, Donald D.	54	High St., N.H.	Brazer
Bleakney, Smiley E.	62	Pleasant St.	Painter
Bois, George E.	14	Parkinson St.	Accountant
Brady, Leo C.	712	Webster St., N.H.	Machine Operator
Breda, Clara	48	Marshall St.	Office Worker
Brennan, George	14	Tower Ave., N.H.	Custodian
Bridges, Agnes R.	114	Harris Ave.	Housewife
Britton, J. Boyd	38	Redington Rd.	President
Broadley, Harry R.	60	Dana Pl., N.H.	Asst. Supt.
Brunton, Donald A.	46	May St.	Corp. Executive
Burgess, Wilson E.	142	Grosvenor Rd.	Electronic Eng.
Burnham, Henry A.	191	Manning St., N.H.	Banker
Calitri, Angelo	22	Great Plain Ter.	Glass Worker
Campbell, John C.	75	Broadmeadow Rd.	Bank Teller
Canning, Grace C.	601	Hunnewell St., N.H.	Office Worker
Carnegie, James A.	40	Thorpe Rd., N.H.	Hardware
Carpenter, Beatrice H.	631	Great Plain Ave.	Office Worker
Carr, Arthur T.	81	Deerfield St.	Sales Engineer
Chalue, Robert W.	36	Curtis Rd.	Hardware
Chambers, Theodore J.	1076	Highland Ave., N.H.	Store Owner
Charnley, Elisabeth A. H.	107	Wachusett Rd.	Housewife
Chew, Philip E.	33	Highland Ave., N.H.	Salesman
Christian, Charles E.	56	Melrose Ave.	Electrician
Churchill, Eva H.	17	Grant St.	Retired
Chute, William L.	248	Warren St.	Sales Engineer
Clarenbach, Walter R.	87	Coolidge Ave.	Com. Agent
Clement, Lynwood A.	27	Morton St., N.H.	Assembler
Clement, Robert B.	53	Fair Oaks Pk.	Salesman
Coggeshall, Dexter E.	16	Manning St., N.H.	Prod. Mgr.
Colpitts, Weldon T.	14	Coolidge Ave.	Plumber
Colwell, Wesley R.	137	Hoover Rd., N.H.	Contractor
Couper, Gavin	234	Kendrick St., N.H.	Salesman
Corbo, Robert L.	33	Spring Rd., N.H.	Contractor
Crowley, Miss Helen G.	14	Donna Rd., N.H.	Accountant
Curnett, Russell B.	66	Grant St.	Consultant
Dean, Gardner A.	213	Washington Ave.	Asst. Mgr.
Delaware, Roland S.	104	Hunting Rd., N.H.	Engineer
DeLeo, Felix	30	Sterling Rd.	Chemist

JURY LIST—Continued

Dodge, Stanley H.	32	Melrose Ave.	Salesman
Dorr, Julian A.	130	Tower Ave., N.H.	Sales Mgr.
Doucette, Hubert J.	646	Webster St.	Machinist
Doyle, Ernest F.	44	Elder Rd., N.H.	TV Service
Drinkwater, John R.	54	Marked Tree Rd.	Millwright & Carp.
Drury, Dorothy E.	835	Webster St.	Housewife
Dudley, Robert G.	229	Valley Rd.	Staff Super.
Dugan, Katherine J.	46	Chestnut Pl.	Antique Dealer
Dwyer, Russell N.	6	Ferndale Rd.	Asst. Chief Engineer
Eadie, Richard I.	83	Broadmeadow Rd.	Baker
Early, Roy V.	30	Morningside Rd.	Driving Inst.
Eaton, Clifton	19	Mt. Vernon St.	Asst. Supt.
Eaton, Laurence G.	134	Melrose Avenue	Funeral Dir.
Ericson, Harding S.	47	Webster St., N.H.	Supervisor
Farwell, Frank L.	17	Coulton Pk.	Treasurer
Faucett, Ralph H.	59	Audrey Ave.	Accounting Super.
Feely, Robert P.	147	Tower Ave., N.H.	Gen. Mgr., Pres.
Finlayson, Isabel M.	241	May St.	Housewife
Flanders, Louis H., Jr.	346	Warren St.	Fire Prot. Eng.
Fleming, Stephen J., Jr.	63	Birds Hill Ave.	Ins. Broker
Flood, Elizabeth L.	471	Grove St.	Housewife
Follett, James E.	859	Greendale Ave.	Salesman
Ford, Violet E.	481	Great Plain Ave.	Housewife
Frank, Paul J.	12	Oakland Ave.	Asst. Director
Friswell, Archibald W.	74	Taylor St., N.H.	Foreman
Frykberg, Conrad W.	18	Lindberg Ave., N.H.	Semi-Retired
Gardner, Elwyn F.	89	School Street	Musician
Gay, Norman M.	733	Webster St.	Director
Gere, Henry S.	107	Manning St., N.H.	Adv. Manager
Getchell, Betty R.	147	Pickering St.	Supervisor
Gifford, Sherman	58	Marshall St.	Attendant
Gilfoy, A. Victor, Jr.	307	Hillcrest Rd.	Salesman
Goodwin, Roger	180	Tower Ave., N.H.	Prod. Analyst
Gracey, Ernest J.	69	Plymouth Rd.	Insurance Agent
Graser, Theodore N.	274	Manning St.	Engineer
Green, Ruth H.	5	Clyde St.	Museum Worker
Greenway, James C., Jr.	590	Charles River St.	Curator
Haire, Donald A.	58	Warren St.	Engineer
Hall, Katherine L.	26	Meadowbrook Rd.	Welcome Wagon
Halliday, Harry H.	81	Richdale Rd., N.H.	Salesman
Hardin, Milton B.	94	Beaufort Ave.	Assoc. Actuary
Hart, Nelson T.	322	Warren St.	Salesman
Hawes, Richard C.	120	Fairview Rd.	Machinist
Hendrick, Cleveland	5	Bird St.	Asst. Mgr.
Hersey, Madalene M.	45	Washington Ave.	Housewife
Hicks, Gerard P.	20	Appleton Rd.	Surveyor
Hill, Carolyn B.	24	Paul Revere Rd., N.H.	Housewife
Hitt, Wilmot J.	140	Wyoming Ave.	Salesmanager
Hoeh, Margaret M.	109	Paul Revere Rd., N.H.	Housewife
Hogarth, William O.	66	Ellicott St.	Salesman
Hopkins, George H.	48	Truman Pl., N.H.	Electronic Tech.
Huff, Joseph W.	41	Rosemary St., N.H.	Barber
Hughes, Robert E.	53	Carey Rd., N.H.	Salesman
Hunt, Waldo M.	48	Coolidge Ave.	Purchasing Agent
Hunter, H. Ward	6	Manning St., N.H.	Accountant
Ingram, Warren R.	33	Lancaster Rd.	Foreman

JURY LIST—Continued

Jacobs, Neal A.	14	Warren St.	Store Mgr.
Jeffery, Robert A.	286	Warren St.	Elec. Tech.
Jensen, Robert W.	58	Longacre Rd.	Contractor
Johnson, Lloyd T.	20	Laurel Dr.	Retired
Jones, Clarke F.	22	DeFrancesco Cir.	Engineer
Jones, Wayne W.	80	Spring Rd., N.H.	C.P. Accountant
Keating, Richard A.	38	Manning St., N.H.	Salesman
Keith, Claude O.	51	Norfolk St.	Contractor
Kelly, Charles A.	192	Central Ave., N.H.	Tech. Rep.
Kershaw, Lester T.	24	Crescent Rd., N.H.	Foreman
Kiley, James F.	294	Central Ave., N.H.	Collector
Kiley, Thomas E.	298	Marked Tree Rd.	Salesman
Kimball, Carleton B.	28	Webster St., N.H.	Engineer
Knight, Elliott W.	58	Mayflower Rd.	Elec. Engineer
Krech, Adeline C.	1016	Webster St.	Housewife
Kreisel, John	38	Mann Ave.	Fin. Sec.
Kropper, Herman	11	Blackman Ter.	Engineer
Kuehne, Adolphe E.	73	Warren St.	Sales Engineer
Lane, Walter	58	Fair Oaks Pk.	Service Mgr.
Langille, Ronald D.	121	Charles River St.	Service Man
Lawlor, T. Wallace	190	Lindbergh Ave., N.H.	Sales Eng.
Lawrence, Olive H.	301	Nehoiden St.	Housewife
LeClair, Ivan N.	591	Webster St.	Computor Oper.
Lemon, Minnie I.	165	Lindberg Ave., N.H.	Retired
Lester, Clayton R.	20	Mayo Ave., N.H.	Photo-Engraver
Lugton, Ralph	75	Fairview Rd.	Ins. Broker
MacQuarrie, Wesley E.	21	Concord St., N.H.	Salesman
MacQueen, Forbes F.	551	Webster St.	Janitor
Mann, George S.	11	Wayne Rd., N.H.	Field Engineer
Manter, Harold D.	1055	Highland Ave., N.H.	Pharmacist
McCulloch, Chester	314A	Webster St., N.H.	Clerk
McDaniels, Daniel	49	Sachem Rd., N.H.	Carpenter
McElroy, Francis E.	45	Frances St.	Executive Dir.
McGillicuddy, Thomas F.	47	Barbara Rd.	Salesman
McIntosh, Winthrop	163	Broadmeadow Rd.	Printer
McKean, Anne	72	Beaufort Ave.	Clerk
McKillop, Robert D.	34	Birds Hill Ave.	Electronic Eng.
McKnight, Kenneth H.	207	Great Plain Ave.	Salesman
McManus, John E.	21	Rosemary St., N.H.	Public. Inspector
Melea, Frederick	221	Great Plain Ave.	Sales Promotion
Menard, Winthrop C.	4	Doane Ave.	Retired
Merriam, Nina H.	663	Greendale Ave.	Housewife
Miller, C. Henry	36	Laurel Dr.	Insurance Agent
Mills, James H.	105	Warren St.	Tax Manager
Moreland, Hartley	51	Virginia Rd., N.H.	Supervisor
Morgan, Dayton P.	203	Fisher St.	Accountant
Morse, Howard M.	50	Powers St.	Real Est. Officer
Morse, Prescott B.	17	Meadowbrook Rd.	Manager
Morse, Robert J.	36	Dell Ave.	Real Est. Agent
Mueller, Katherine B.	124	Elmwood Rd.	Housewife
Muirhead, Robert C.	41	Rolling Lane	Auto Dealer
Mulhern, John V.	14	Fairview Rd.	Salesman
Mullen, William J.	16	Birchwood Rd.	Specification Mgr.
Mumper, Richard L.	44	Evelyn Rd.	Linotype Operator
Murray, Robert E.	20	Mackintosh Ave.	Res. Chemist
Neal, Harold B.	59	Mt. Vernon Ave.	Treasurer
Needham, Clifford A.	116	Pine St.	Exec. Assistant
Newslow, Sylvia	804	Great Plain Ave.	Housewife

Ohrn, Fritz	85	Whittier Rd.	Treasurer
Payson, Willard H.	39	Grant St.	Salesman
Perkins, William G.	21	Utica Rd., N.H.	Laborer
Perry, Ray C.	12	Oak St.	Mech. Inspector
Peterson, Grace B.	106	Grosvenor Rd.	Clerk
Peterson, Harold A.	28	Parker Rd., N.H.	Cotton Broker
Pfeifer, Max R.	614	Webster St., N.H.	Carpenter Jobber
Pierce, Bette W.	20	Manson Rd., N.H.	Clerk
Post, F. Laurence	43	Morton St., N.H.	Sales Engineer
Proctor, John C.	9	Mercer Rd., N.H.	Woodworker
Quirk, Lorraine F.	28	Washington Ave.	Clerk
Rae, Robert C.	130	Birds Hill Ave.	Salesman
Rand, Abbott	83	Warren St.	Salesman
Rankin, Virgil L.	61	Forest St.	Management Consult.
Rawstron, Merrick P.	249	Warren St.	Underwriter
Revere, Paul, Jr.	963	Central Ave.	Salesman
Ringer, Allison C.	826	Webster St.	Claims Examiner
Robbins, Edwin H.	76	Rosemary St., N.H.	Welder
Roberts, Noel W., Jr.	44	Virginia Rd., N.H.	Engineer
Rossiter, Laurence E.	156	Manning St., N.H.	Sales Manager
Rote, William A.	30	Newbury Pk.	Chief Engineer
Sacks, Mary	101	Garden St.	Housewife
Sanford, Gladys E.	89	Newell Ave.	Tax Accountant
Schuler, Emil J.	113	Allindale Rd.	Superintendent
Scott, Peter J. A.	51	Birds Hill Ave.	Engineer
Scowcroft, Robert L.	92	School St.	Sales Supervisor
Shanahan, James P.	157	Richdale Rd., N.H.	Auditor-Supervisor
Shean, David	26	Bennington St., N.H.	Salesman
Sherlock, George W.	81	Deerfield Rd.	Sales Train. Mgr.
Shields, Helen G.	121	Thornton Rd.	Housewife
Shooshan, Howard M.	14	Marshall St.	Com. Artist
Simonsen, Jean C.	35	Livingston Cir.	Secretary
Singleton, Lewis H.	37	Smith St.	Draftsman
Skehan, Ada L.	158	Laurel Dr.	Inspector
Snowber, Robert	28	Appleton Rd.	Civil Engineer
Southworth, Audrey W.	71	Powers St.	Housewife
Spiller, Charles A.	8	James Ave., N.H.	Salesman
Stanfield, Walter S.	84	Lexington Ave., N.H.	Manager
Stanley, Sydney P.	73	School St.	Chauffeur
Stitt, William G.	189	Highgate St.	Electrical Cont.
Strong, Gallard M.	140	Crescent Rd., N.H.	Carpenter
Sveden, Elsa F.	15	Norfolk St.	Clerk
Thomas, Hollis O.	74	Upland Rd.	Taxi Operator
Thorpe, Winnifred R.	430	Webster St., N.H.	Clerk
Tillotson, John	148	Parish Rd., N.H.	Manufacturer
Titus, Warren E.	50	Lawton Rd.	Banker
Tocci, Edmund M.	171	Reservoir St., N.H.	Contractor
Trudeau, Walter E.	12	Kent Road	Machinist
Twigg, George Jr.	751	Webster St.	Counselor
Twigg, Julia B.	751	Webster St.	Housewife
Van Wart, Robert	93	Woodledge Rd.	Investigator
Veneklassen, Rodger	48	Savoy Rd.	Metallurgical Eng.
Verhage, Mildred C.	16	Grosvenor Rd.	Housewife
Walden, Donald B.	7	Arden St.	Electronic Eng.
Ward, Elinor H.	19	May St.	Housewife

JURY LIST—Continued

Ward, Elmer H.	7	Woodledge Rd.	Machinist
Weatherbee, Paul L.	55	Laurel Dr.	Salesman
Webber, W. Winford	55	Burnside Rd., N.H.	Insurance
Wellman, Marjorie W.	21	Laurel Dr.	Housewife
Wells, Curtis R.	180	Dedham Ave.	Optometrist
Weston, Alfred J.	1	Alpine Ter.	Laundry Owner
Whitney, Dorothy A.	57	Dedham Ave.	Housewife
Wile, Paul L.	65	Mann Ave.	Accountant
Willis, Elton W.	341	Warren St.	Elec. Eng.
Willox, Stanley	9	Cottage Ave., N.H.	Plant Sup't.
Winsow, Gordon B.	57	Pinewood Rd.	Salesman
Wise, Louis W.	55	Walnut St.	Div. Supt.
Witte, Philip G.	6	Birds Hill Ave.	Consignment Mgr.
Woodbury, Sands S., II	308	Warren St.	Electronic Wireman
Woodcock, Ralph T.	75	Coolidge Ave.	Fuel Dealer
Woodward, Kenneth M.	1327	South St.	Asst. Mech. Eng.
Worrey, Roger	51	Meadowbrook Rd.	Merc. Executive
Wright, David	689	Great Plain Ave.	Realtor
Wye, Ellis F.	38	Birds Hill Ave.	Maint. Supervisor

Town Meeting Members

MEMBERS AT LARGE

ACKROYD, J. ROLAND	Selectman
BUSH, JOHN H.	School Committee
CARRE, PETER W.	Selectman
CHRISTOPHE, KENNETH	Board of Health
CUTLER, LESLIE B.	Senator
FOSS, PHILIP F.	Selectman
GODFREY, ARTHUR H.	Assessor
KEITH, MARIAN F.	Selectman
MACKINTOSH, ARNOLD	Treasurer
PETERSON, MARIAN S.	Town Clerk
PIERCE, HALBERT E., JR.	Finance
PIPER, BENJAMIN Y.	Counsel
PUTNAM, HAROLD	Moderator
RICHARDSON, ARTEMAS P.	Planning Board
RIDER, DANIEL H.	Representative
WERTHEIM, CLARKE H.	Selectman

H. PUTNAM

PRECINCT 1

Expiration 1959	*Expiration 1960*	*Expiration 1961*
Bartlett, F. Parker, Jr.	Dugan, William H.	Adams, Mary Dorcas
Benson, John K.	Everett, Elmer H.	Alexander, Norman E.
Bixby, Ralph L.	Holden, Clayton L.	Caulton, Frederick M.
Brett, Frank W.	Jacobs, Neal	Hewes, W. Raymond
Broadley, Katherine R.	Noonan, James H.	Rawstron, Merrick P.
Churchill, Eva H.	Rooney, Thomas J.	Twigg, Julia B.
Cramer, Harold Leslie	Stubbs, J. Harold	Wise, Frederick R. L.
Holt, A. Sterling	Wallace, John	Wood, Beatrice A.
Latham, Robert J.		
Mann, William A.		
Newslow, James A.		
Powers, James Hugh		
Richwagen, Victor L.		
Scull, Hector D.		

PRECINCT 2

Expiration 1959
Angell, Cyril N.
Blaisdell, Harold L.
Bradford, Dorothy H.
Chambers, Ralph E.
Coburn, Francis W.
Cruickshank, James E.
Eaton, Donald A.
Granberg, Robert J.
Hersey, Henry D.
Hill, Barbara K.
King, Joseph A.
Schneider, Robert L.
Sewall, Frank L.
Steere, Ruth E.
Winslow, Gordon B.

Expiration 1960
Atchinson, Fred G.
Baker, Daniel E., Jr.
Bidle, Sanford T.
Chamberlin, Betty-Jane D.
Copeland, Bradley E.
Davis, Richard A.
DePasqua, Joseph
Fleming, Stephen J., Jr.
Hardin, Milton B.
Packard, Charles A.

Expiration 1961
Chisholm, Clarence J.
Clark, Walter J.
Coppinger, John W.
Cowdrey, Irving H.
Cross, Everett C.
Hill, Edward L.
Hunt, Waldo M.
Hunter, Albert E.
Loomis, Samuel
Moore, Herbert L.
Page, Edwin W. L.*
Sanborn, James K.
Tattersall, S. Gilbert
Weaver, T. Ray
Welch, Thomas H.

* Deceased

PRECINCT 3

Expiration 1959
Bailey, Andrew C.
Bridges, Frank L.
Eaton, Frances B.
Heald, Henry M.
Kimball, Robert H., Jr.
King, Arthur L.
Larson, N. Henry
Leach, Walter D., Jr.
March, Roland C., Jr.
Perry, Henry V.
Plimpton, Donald C.
Rawstron, Stanley
Ryerson, Wendell E.
Wilfong, Gregg
Wyckoff, Charles W.

Expiration 1960
Bloch, Adolph A.
Dysart, Hugh, Jr.
Gledhill, J. Norman, Jr.
Gordon, Meyer J.
Harkins, J. Frederick
Johnson, Marcel E.
McLellan, E. Robert
Motley, Herbert J.
Nelson, Verner O.
Perry, Rebecca H.
Preble, Julia M.
Smith, Myron E.
Stewart, Edward J.
Williams, Frederic B., Jr.

Expiration 1961
Austin, William M.
Bettencourt, George F.
Britton, J. Boyd
Daniels, A. Richards
Davis, Edward L., Jr.
Dunn, Edward W. Y.
Farwell, Frank L.
Guild, Henry R.
Hoitt, H. Milton
Ladd, Charles H.
McIntosh, Charles B.
Nealand, G. Edward
Wyeth, Stimson

PRECINCT 4

Expiration 1959
Bell, Theodore P.
Bennett, Joel H.
Cornwall, James A.
Crossman, Thomas J.
Day, Robert F.
Driscoll, Joseph Leo
Eaton, Francis C.
Eaton, Laurence E.
Glover, Frederick L.
Lowden, Ronald D.
McIntosh, Allan D.
Newman, Derwood A.
Perry, Clarence R.
Stewart, Sidney
Willgoose, Dorathea M.
Willgoose, Laura G.

Expiration 1960
Allen, Howard F.
Cannon, Charles E.
Clark, Joseph W.
Cuddy, Howard W.
Eaton, Howard A.
Fletcher, Ruth N.
Ganick, William H.
Gatto, Victor E.
Grieve, Henry
Harkins, John F.
Healey, Gordon F.
McKinlay, J. Allan
Neilson, George A., Jr.
Pippo, Anthony C.
Wainwright, Edwin M.
Wheeler, Harold G., Jr.
White, Helen E.

Expiration 1961
Bosworth, Raymond F.
Brooks, A. Clinton
Burnham, Richard D.
Burr, Harold L.
Chase, Clarence E.
Cookson, Clyde E.
Crabtree, H. Kent
Dussault, Clarence E.
Eberly, Alden
Field, Blake H.
Hall, W. Bigelow
Leavitt, Gene R.
Page, Robert W.
Soule, Donald T.
Willis, James M.

PRECINCT 5

Expiration 1959
Atkinson, Winnifred C.
Carpenger, Charles A.
Chalue, Robert W.
Friswell, Archibald W.
Gallant, Thomas E.
Gottsman, William N.
Greuling, Philip K.
Hallein, Edward E.
Henderson, Daniel C.
Latham, Murray M.
McLeod, John W.
Martin, Harry
Osborne, Lawrence D., Jr.
Richwagen, Donald B.†
Sparkes, Thomas H.
Spicer, Charles E.
Taylor, John F., Jr.

Expiration 1960
Aronie, Asna
Baranick, Wilfred J.
Barton, James M.
Blondell, Roy L.
Brown, Dawson L.
Cassidy, W. Ansel†
Ericson, Harding S.
Farricy, Bertha F.
Foley, Richard D.
Gifford, Edward A.
Goethel, John D.
Graham, Richard
Johnson, Arthur F.
Morrison, Ronald L.
Muzi, Frederick O. J.
Newman, Edward G.
Petrini, Libero

Expiration 1961
Bailey, John M.
Bottum, Edward L.
Caulton, Lawrence G.
Cleaves, George L.
Eaton, D. Kent, Jr.
Levitan, Leon B.
Ludlow, William B., Jr.
March, Roland C.
Marriott, William H.
Mason, Eleanor A.
Revere, Paul
Sweet, William L.
Vincent, Harold T.
Whitaker, Owen C.
Whitehead, William E.

†Resigned

PRECINCT 6

Expiration 1959
Bell, Charles D.
Burnham, Henry A.
Claxton, Philip H.
Cotter, John E.
Fay, Norman F.
Frykberg, Conrad W.
Goodwin, Roger D.
Hamburger, Amos
Holt, R. Ashley
Humphrey, Gorham W.
Kalin, John P.
Loomis, Aaron A.
Mann, Frederic S.
Nickerson, Enos G.
Rowley, Leonard W.
Salamone, Richard M.
Small, Asa M.

Expiration 1960
Anderson, Elizabeth E.
Bloh, Paul T.
Douglas, Paul G.†
Fernald, Mary H.
Flint, Carl A.
Graser, Theodore N.
Hamburger, Victoria D.
Harris, Rodney, Jr.
Hill, Harry R.†
Mackinnon, N. Grant
Stanley, Edgar S.
Stevens, Ritchie L.
Svendsen, Harold
Talmadge, John B.
Woodbury, Robert L.

†Resigned

Expiration 1961
Buckley, William P.
Burton, William L.
Carlin, Andrew M.
Chalker, John A.
Cherry, Robert W.
Eaton, Henry W.
Fedel, Julius T.
Firth, Herbert W.
Frost, Fred L.
Greene, Charles E.
Henderson, Arthur T.
Hill, John M., II
Hudson, Perry M.
Linscott, Paul H.
Nye, Loring C.
Sayce, Edward G.
Talmadge, Nelson A.
Whitman, Carl A.

Town Officers – 1958-1959

ELECTED

MODERATOR — Harold Putnam, 1959

SELECTMEN
Philip F. Foss, 1961
Peter W. Carre, 1960
Marian F. Keith, 1960, *Chairman*
Clarke H. Wertheim, 1959, *Vice Chairman*
J. Roland Ackroyd, 1961, *Secretary*

TOWN CLERK — Marian S. Peterson, 1959

ASSESSORS
A. Sterling Holt, 1959
Arthur H. Godfrey, 1961, *Chairman*
Robert F. Day, 1960, *Secretary*

TOWN TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR — Arnold Mackintosh, 1959

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
W. Raymond Hewes, 1961
William A. Mann, 1961
Ralph L. Bixby, 1960, *Chairman*
Janet A. Peck, 1960, *Vice Chairman*
Waldo M. Hunt, 1959, *Secretary*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Meriel N. Hardin, 1960
Joseph De Pasqua, 1960
Gorham W. Humphrey, 1961
John H. Bush, 1959, *Chairman*
Helen E. White, 1961, *Vice Chairman*
Robert J. Granberg, 1959

TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL PARK
Ronald D. Lowden, 1959
J. Norman Gledhill, Jr., 1959
Thomas J. Grossman, 1960, *Chairman*
Lester C. Huse, 1961
Alfred Wenham, 1961

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
Laura G. Willgoose, 1959
Arthur L. King, 1959
Fred G. Atchison, 1960
Harry W. Kimball, 1961, *Chairman*
Marion L. Johnson, 1961, *Vice Chairman*
Margaret Q. Heaps, 1960

BOARD OF HEALTH
Leslie B. Cutler, 1961
Kenneth Christophe, 1960, *Chairman*
John D. Fernald, 1959, *Secretary*

PLANNING BOARD
Edwain M. Wainwright, 1960
Edward I. Bower, 1959
Artemas P. Richardson, 1962, *Chairman*
Donald T. Soule, 1963, *Secretary*
Edward L. Hill, 1961

NEEDHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY
Ritchie L. Stevens, 1963
Howard E. Hatch, 1961
(Appointed by the State)
Ralph E. Chambers, 1959, *Chairman*
Wilbar Whittemore, 1960, *Treasurer*
Albert W. Tocci, 1961, *Asst. Treasurer*

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS
Raymond B. Thomas, 1959
Amos H. Shepherdson, 1961
Vernal E. Kezer, 1960

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
John W. McLeod, 1959
Alden Eberly, 1960
Francis W. Coburn, 1959, *Chairman*
Robert J. Latham, 1961, *Vice Chairman*
Frederick R. L. Wise, 1961, *Secretary*
(Meriel N. Hardin is school representative to attend meetings)

CONSTABLES William W. Hewett, 1959; Frank J. Reinhardt, Jr., 1959

TOWN AGENTS
J. Roland Ackroyd
Peter W. Carre
Philip F. Foss
Marian F. Keith
Clarke H. Wertheim

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK Frederick A. Whetton

APPOINTED

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Arthur T. Henderson, 1961
Claude R. La Plante, 1961
Daniel E. Baker, 1961
Hugh Dysart, 1959
Halbert E. Pierce, Jr., 1960, *Chairman*
Robert W. Jensen, 1960
Mary G. Cannon, 1960
Frank L. Bridges, 1959
Fred O. J. Muzi, 1959

TOWN ACCOUNTANT Melville W. Grant, 1960

TRUSTEES OF GLOVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Frank L. Farwell, 1960, *Chairman*
Gene R. Leavitt, 1959, *Secretary*
Russell J. Rice, 1961
Blake H. Field, 1959
Luella M. Hopkins, 1961
Robert W. Cherry, 1960, *Vice Chairman*
Cyril N. Angell, 1960
Allan M. Cate, 1961
J. Boyd Britton, 1959

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Harold S. Loudon, 1959
Marian S. Peterson, *ex-Officio*
Francis J. Donahue, 1960, *Chairman*
Mary E. Fitzgerald, 1961

PUBLIC WEIGHERS
Mabel G. Hunt
William A. Woodcock
Mary Kunz
Betty Oliver
Neil A. Burgess
Willard M. Grant
Ralph T. Woodcock

TOWN COUNSEL Benjamin Y. Piper

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Lester C. Hollis, *Superintendent*

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DIVISION Roger G. Oakman

DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
Louis W. Wise, *Highways*
Edmund A. Symonds, *Sewers*

TOWN ENGINEER H. Gordon Martin

DEPUTY TREE AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT Robert L. Yokes

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Derwood A. Newman

AGENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE Zella M. Mann

HEALTH OFFICER AND INSPECTOR OF MILK David Moxon

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE Rose M. Mayers

SANITARY INSPECTOR AND DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF MILK Melvin L. Zabar

RECORDER OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES — Doris E. Barlow

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING — Dr. Edward T. Ryan, Jr.

NUTRITIONIST — Alice M. Wagenfeld

DENTISTS (Dental Clinic) — Dr. Kurt Baum, Dr. Robert McNamara

AGENT FOR VETERAN'S AID AND PENSION AND CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES. BURIEL AGENT — Philip F. Grueling

TRUANT OFFICER — Edward L. Wainwright

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS — Robert B. Wyness

SUBSTITUTE BUILDING INSPECTOR — Warren Maloney

INSPECTOR OF WIRING — Clyde E. Cookson

SUBSTITUTE INSPECTOR OF WIRING — Joseph A. Holden

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING — Michael Picariello

SUBSTITUTE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING — Chester A. Bosselman

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM — Richard M. Salamone

PETROLEUM INSPECTOR — Richard M. Salamone

FOREST WARDEN — Richard M. Salamone

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Carl W. Heller — Charles J. Nute, Jr.
Leo E. Buckley — Gordon F. Healy
J. Walter Schirmer

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — Frederick R. L. Wise

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK — Ruth F. Bryant

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE — Col. Frank F. Flagel

SUBSTITUTE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE — Charles J. Nute, Jr.

DOG CATCHER — Henry W. Longley

KEEPER OF LOCKUP — Thomas H. Welch

DEPUTY CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS — Frank J. Dermody

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR — Frank J. Reinhardt, Jr.

PUBLIC LIBRARY — Dorothy Brown, *Librarian*

GLOVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL — Donald R. Carmichael, *Business Manager*
Helen I. Linane, *Superintendent of Nurses*

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD—Under vote of Town, November 3, 1936

N. Grant McKinnon, 1958 — Melville W. Grant, *Accountant*
Roger G. Oakman, 1960

BOARD OF APPEALS

Herbert L. Moore, 1961, *Chairman*
Harry W. Baughman, 1959, *Special Member*
Enos G. Nickerson, 1959
S. Gilbert Tattersal, 1960

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE—under Art. 11-12, March 19, 1951

George W. Fallon, Jr., 1959, *Chairman*
Norman F. Fay, 1960, *Vice Chairman*
William T. Middlebrook, 1961
Gordon F. Healey, 1961
J. Thomas Cathcart, 1960

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

Sidney A. Dimond, *Chairman*
Herbert E. Thorson
Philip Goddard
Gardner A. Whitney
Homer J. Dietmeier
Ralph W. Porter
Betty-Jane Chamberlin
Winslow Crowell
George H. Krech
Frederic B. Williams, Jr.
William Moyer

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

William Seaver
A. Wilson Corbett
Leonard G. Puffer

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Under Art. 62, March 20, 1950; Art. 77, March 19, 1951; Art. 110, March 17, 1952; Art. 63, March 23, 1953; Arts. 50 and 51, March 17, 1954; Art. 63 of March 28, 1955; Art. 38, March 21, 1956; Art. 67 of 1957, and Art. 59 of 1958 — To study needs for additional school buildings and school facilities — The same committee to continue its studies and report with its recommendations not later than the 1959 Annual Town Meeting.

Roger D. Goodwin, *Chairman, by the Moderator*
Frances R. Sewall, *Secretary, by the Selectmen*
*Meyer P. White, *by the Planning Board*
Merrick P. Rawstron, *by the Taxpayers Association*
Robert Schofield, *by the Finance Committee*
Helen E. White, *by the School Committee*
Philip P. Garnick, *by the School Association*
Joseph Leo Driscoll, *by the Moderator*
Gorham W. Humphrey, *by the Moderator*
**Ivar T. Malmstrom, *by the Planning Board*

Under Art. 75, March 19, 1951 and Art. 71, March 19, 1952 — To study Building By-Laws.

Herbert M. Johnson, *Chairman*
Louis P. Girrior
Laurent C. Roy
Clyde P. Cookson
Carl A. Beckonert

Under Art. 77, March 23, 1953; Arts. 59 and 63, March 17, 1954; Art. 82 of March 28, 1955; Art. 55, March 21, 1956; Art. 88 of 1957, and Art. 98 of 1958 — To study uses and sale of Town-owned land.

*Meyer P. White, *Chairman, by the Future School Needs Committee*
Frank C. Eaton, *by the Moderator*
H. Milton Hoitt, *Secretary, by the Recreation Committee*
Eva H. Churchill, *by the Planning Board*
Arthur H. Godfrey, *by the Selectmen*

Under Art. 59, March 23, 1955 and Art. 1, of Special Town Meeting, Nov. 14, 1955 — Art. 5, Special Town Meeting, January 30, 1956, and Art. 36, Annual Town Meeting, March 26, 1956 — A Committee of nine be appointed to obtain plans, specifications, working drawings and advice relative to the construction of the William F. Pollard Junior High School. Same committee authorized to construct said school.

Robert F. Day, *Chairman*
Robert J. Granberg
Halbert E. Pierce
Julius E. Haller
John W. Lebourveau
Lois A. Tattersall, *Secretary*
Paul C. Brown
Joseph DePasqua
Norton A. Goldstein

Under Art. 36, March 23, 1955; Art. 32 of 1956; Art. 39 of 1957; and Art. 37 of 1958 — A Town Garage Committee.

**Charles E. Downe, *Chairman*
**Marian F. Keith, *Secretary*
**Henry W. Hardy
**Artemas P. Richardson
**Halbert E. Pierce, Jr.
*Theodore N. Graser
*Frederick A. Whetton
*Robert L. Woodbury
*Claude R. LaPlante
*William N. Austin

Under Art. 14, Special Town Meeting, Nov. 14, 1955; Art. 5, March 21, 1956; Articles 52 and 53 of 1957; and Art. 38 of 1958 — Committee to negotiate with the City of Newton and bidders for the Newton Water Lands lying in the Town of Needham.

Henry D. Hersey, *Chairman, Representing Recess Commission*
J. Roland Ackroyd, *Board of Selectmen*
Philip F. Foss, *Board of Selectmen*
Clarke H. Wertheim, *Board of Selectmen*
Marian F. Keith, *Board of Selectmen*
Peter W. Carre, *Board of Selectmen*
Harold Putnam, *Town Moderator*
Benjamin Y. Piper, *Town Counsel*
Edward I. Bower, *Representing Planning Board*
Alden Eberly, *Representing Special Parks and Recreation Committee*
Herbert L. Dodge, *Representing Charles River Lands Committee*
W. Conrad Frykberg, *Representing Finance Committee*

Under Art. 5 of Special Town Meeting, October 1, 1956; Arts. 43 and 45 of 1957, and Art. 32 of 1958 — Town Water Committee.

Augustus R. Rogowski, *Chairman*—Precinct 2
Roger G. Oakman
Elmer H. Everett—Precinct 1
George E. Perham—Precinct 3
Andrew J. Kelly—Precinct 4
Harry Martin—Precinct 5
Dr. Kenneth Christophe—Precinct 6

Under Art. 51, March 20, 1957, and Art. 47 of 1958 — A Parking Study Committee to prepare analysis and plan of existing and future off-street and curb parking facilities.

Clayton L. Holden, *Chairman*
Paul T. Bloh
Hollis O. Thomas, Jr.
Neal Jacobs, *Secretary*
Robert A. Snowber

Under Art. 57 of 1957, and Art. 48, 1958 — To Study Rubbish Collection.

Richard D. Burnham, *Chairman*
Marjorie G. Clifford
Howard E. Bamforth
Roland C. March, Jr.
Philip Simon

Under Art. 66, March 25, 1957; Art. 1 of October 21, 1957; and Art. 57 of March, 1958 — A Committee of nine be appointed to build an addition to William Mitchell School.

Edwin M. Wainwright
Aaron A. Loomis
Clarence R. Perry
Hector D. Scull
Gorham W. Humphrey
Charles E. Greene, *Chairman*
Mary S. Hazard, *Secretary*
Everett L. Brooks
Louis L. De Giacomo

Under Art. 83, March 27, 1957, and Art. 85 of 1958 — To study question of fluoridation of Town's water supply.

Precinct 1—Dr. Henry R. Gilbert; Roger G. Oakman; Daniel H. Rider
Precinct 2—Albert E. Hunter; Ruth E. Steere, *Secretary;* T. Ray Weaver
Precinct 3—George F. Bettencourt, *Chairman;* Leslie B. Cutler; Dr. Edward S. Hansis
Precinct 4—Dr. Elbert S. Godfrey; Gene R. Leavitt; Dr. Frederick J. Stare
Precinct 5—Wilfred J. Baranick; *W. Ansel Cassidy; John W. Coppinger; **Louise Ludlow
Precinct 6—Dr. Kenneth Christophe; Mary Fernald; *Amos Hamburger; **Edgar S. Stanley

Under Art. 15 of Special Town Meeting, October 21, 1957 — To establish a Council for the Aging.

Harmon S. Shufro, *by the Selectmen*
W. Raymond Hewes, *by the Selectmen*
Irving H. Cowdrey, *by the Selectmen*
E. Gage Hotaling, *by the Selectmen*
Louise P. Remington, *by the Selectmen*
Alden Eberly, *by the Park Commissioners*
Kenneth Christophe, *by the Board of Health*
Helen E. White, *by School Committee*
William A. Mann, *by Board of Public Welfare*

Appointed by the Selectmen — Needham's "250th Anniversary" working committee. Art. 97, March 26, 1958.

Edward J. Stewart, *Chairman*
Cyril N. Angell, *Secretary-Treasurer*
Sidney A. Dimond
William L. Carter
Gene R. Leavitt
George M. Pond
C. William Frykberg, *Vice Chairman*
Arthur H. Godfrey
Kenneth W. Webb
William F. Pollard
Frances K. Dermody
Thomas J. Crossman

Howard E. Hatch
Mary F. Salamone
Sidney Stewart

Art. 60, March 1958 — To obtain plans for Elementary School at Great Plain and Central Avenue. Art. 24 S.T.M, October 20, 1958 — Plans at New Location.

Amos Hamburger, *by the Selectmen*
Joseph De Pasqua, *by the School Committee*
Donald T. Soule, *by the Planning Board*
T. Chesterfield Parker, *by the Needham Taxpayers Association*
Charles F. C. Henderson, *by the Public School Association*
Raymond C. Pardy, *by the Finance Commission*
*Meyer P. White, Charles W. Wyckoff, Herman J. Kropper, Frances R. Sewall**, *by the Moderator*

Art. 70, March, 1958 — To study Golf Club Lease.

Edwin M. Wainwright, *by the Planning Board*
Barton L. Searles, *by the Taxpayers Association*
Robert E. Maloney, *by the Moderator*
Everett C. Cross, *by the Selectmen*
Myron E. Smith, *by the Finance Commission*

Art. 87, March, 1958 — To obtain plans for addition to Public Library.

Fred G. Atchison
Dorothy M. Brown
Raymond F. Bosworth
John D. Goethel
Edwin Sheerin
Laurent C. Roy
Laura G. Willgoose
Frederic B. Williams, Jr.
James E. Cruickshank

Art. 96, March, 1958 — To obtain plans for additional facilities at Police and Fire Departments.

Harry Martin
Warren Schworm
Douglas Harding
Louis Flanders
Carl Whitman

Art. 93 — To study special T. M. October, 1958.

Robert W. Cherry
John M. Bailey
Sidney Stewart
Everett C. Cross
Rodney Harris, Jr.

* Resigned ** Appointed to fill vacancy

FIRE ALARM BOXES

(This is an official list of fire alarm boxes as provided by the Fire Department. In the event of a fire the alarm sounds the first number of the box followed by a pause, followed by the next number of the box, and so on. Thus an alarm from box 12, Needham Square, would sound: BLAST. Pause. TWO BLASTS. Keep this list handy for ready reference!)

12 Great Plain Ave.—Chestnut St.
121 Chapel St.
122 Junior High School—Highland Ave.
1221 Emery Grover School—Highland Ave.
123 Highland Ave.—May Street
1231 Saint Joseph School—Pickering St.
1232 St. Joseph's Church
124 Stephen Palmer School—Pickering St.
*1241 Benj. Moseley Co.—1329 Highland Ave.
125 Great Plain Ave.—Pickering St.
126 Warren St.—May St.
127 Senior High School—Webster St.
128 Kingsbury St.—Warren St.
13 Dedham Ave.—Harris Ave.
131 Great Plain Ave.—Warren St.
1311 Baptist Church—Great Plain Ave.
*1312 155 Fair Oaks Park
*1313 83 Fair Oaks Park
*1314 25 Fair Oaks Park
132 Nursing Home—145 Warren St.
133 Dedham Ave.—Webster St.
*1331 Webster St.—Howland St.
134 Webster St.—Cleveland Rd.
135 Great Plain Ave.—Webster St.
136 Webster St.—May St.
* 137 Webster St.—Holland St.
14 Chestnut St.—School St.
141 Glover Hospital—Chestnut St.
*1412 86 Lincoln St.
* 142 Chestnut St.—Oak St.
143 Chestnut St.—Marsh Rd.
* 144 School St.—Grant St.
145 Grant St.—Kimball St.
146 Pleasant St.—Kimball St.
*1461 Somerville Knitting Co.—Pleasant St.
147 Warren St.—Kimball St.
148 Dedham Ave.—Lincoln St.
15 Maple St.—Oak St.
151 Great Plain Ave.—Glendoon Rd.
152 Linden St.—Maple Terrace
* 153 Linden St.—Poplar St.
* 154 Fairview Rd.—Overlook Rd.
* 155 Henderson St.—Oakcrest Rd.
* 156 Henderson St.—Walnut St.
157 Henderson St.—Oak St.
*1571 Willow St.—Oak St.
158 Sylvan Rd.
159 High Rock School—Sylvan Rd.
16 Great Plain Ave.—Marshall St.
161 Nehoiden St.—Washburn Ave.
* 162 Nehoiden St.—Lewis St.
163 Newell Ave.—Prospect St.
164 Nehoiden St.—Rosemary St.
*1641 Nardone Rd.
165 Garden St.—May St.
* 166 34 Prospect St.
* 17 Great Plain Ave.—Marked Tree Rd.
171 Marked Tree Rd.—Curve St.
172 Great Plain Ave.—Oak Knoll Terrace
1721 Abbott St.—Border Rd.
* 173 542 High Rock St.
174 Marked Tree Rd.—High Rock St
*1741 Barrett St.—Francis St.
1742 Deerfield St.—Barrett St.
* 175 Marked Tree Rd.—Oakcrest Rd.
* 176 High Rock St.—Central Ave.

177 Avalon Rd.—Bonwood Rd.
* 178 Bellvue Rd.—Bonwood Rd.
21 Needham Heights Square
212 Carters Mill No. 1 Highland Ave.
*2121 McGregor Inst. Co.—Heights
2122 Carters Factory—Highland Ave.
2123 Carters Office—Highland Ave.
213 Whettons Oil Co.—West St.
*2131 Hillside Ave.—West St.
214 Highland Ave.—Dana Place
215 Highland Ave.—Rosemary St.
2151 Stop & Shop—Highland Ave.
* 216 Ludlow Mfg. & Sales—Rosemary St.
* 217 Carey Rd.
218 Morton St.
223 Hillside Ave.—Dale St.
2231 Carter Box Factory—Hillside Ave.
2232 Forte Dupee & Sawyer—Easy St.
2233 Needham Mfg. Co.—Hillside Ave.
224 Rosemary St.—Near Lake
2241 Tillotson Rubber Co.—Rosemary St.
225 Old Trusty Factory—West St.
226 West St.—Near Old Trusty
227 West St.—Dale St.
* 228 Parish Rd.—Pershing St.
23 Highland Ave.—Hunnewell St.
231 Union St.—Crescent Rd.
2311 Carter Memorial Church—Highland Ave.
232 Hillside Ave.—Hunnewell St.
233 Gabriel Lab.—Crescent Rd.
*2331 124 Crescent Rd.
*2332 Simons Knitting Mill—Crescent Rd.
234 Hunnewell St.—Near Brookline Rug
*2341 Brookline Rug Co.—Hunnewell St.
* 235 Hunnewell St.—Lester St.
24 Greenough St.—Pine Grove St.
* 241 Hillside Ave.—Avery St.
2412 Wayne Rd.—Pine Grove St.
242 Hillside Ave.—Webster St.
243 Evelyn Road
* 249 Wellesley Conv. Childrens Hospital
25 Hunnewell St.—Mark Lee Rd.
251 Carter School—Highland Ave.
2511 Avery School—Highland Ave.
252 Highland Ave.—Webster St.
253 Greendale Ave.—Park Ave.
254 High St.—Webster St.
2541 Nursing Home—384 Webster St.
2542 Needham Conv. Home—Alfreton Rd.
255 Mark Lee Rd.—Webster St.
256 Greendale Ave.—High St.
257 Greendale Ave.—Kendricks St
26 Mellen St.
261 Webster St.—Rosemary St.
2612 Wm. Gorse Co.—Thorpe Rd.
* 262 Webster St.—Lindbergh Ave.
263 LaSalle Rd.—Manning St.
* 264 Hoover Rd.
265 Lexington Ave.—Manning St.
266 Burnside Rd.—Concord St.
* 267 Bennington St.
27 Lindbergh Ave.—Donna Rd.
271 Lindbergh Ave.—Paul Revere Rd
2711 135 Tower Ave.
*2712 Dunster Rd.
2713 Dartmouth Ave.
*2714 Richdale Rd.
* 272 Greendale Ave.—Paul Revere Rd.
* 273 Tower Ave.—Paul Revere Rd.
274 Tower Ave.—Lexington Ave.
2741 Richdale Rd.—Concord St.
275 Parker Rd.—Virginia Rd.
276 Parker Rd.—Nevada Rd.
28 Wm. Mitchell School—Brookline St.

FIRE ALARM BOXES—Continued

* 281 Brookline St.—Bancroft St.
* 282 Brookline St.—Colgate Rd.
* 283 Brookline St.—Greendale Ave.
31 Central Ave.—Webster St.
* 311 Roscoe St.—Horace St.
*3111 John St.
3112 John Eliot School—Wellesley Ave.
312 Elder Rd.
* 313 Central Ave.—Parkland Rd.
314 120 Central Ave.
315 Hampton Ave.—Crawford St.
3154 Indresano Oil Co.—Kearney St.
3155 A.C.E. Transportation Co.—Gould St.
3156 Perkins Milton Co.—Permil Rd.
* 316 295 Reservoir Street to End
32 Reservoir St.—Central Ave.
321 Reservoir St.—Carter St.
3212 Morschner Dye Works
* 322 Reservoir Ave.
* 325 Sherman St.—St. Mary St.
* 326 73 Saint Mary St.
*3261 Church St.—Route 9
34 Mills Rd.—Sachem Rd.
* 341 Highland Ave.—Utica Rd.
*3412 Waltons Factory, Highland Ave.
* 342 Highland Ave. at Over Pass
*3421 Hunting Rd.—David Rd.
*3422 Woodbine Circle—Fay Lane
343 Highland Ave.—1st Ave.
3431 Pickard & Burns—Highland Ave.
344 Highland Ave. at Newton Line
*3441 Highland Circle
*3442 Riverside St.
* 345 Highland Ter.—Highview St.
* 346 Fremont St.—Charles St.
3461 Wexford St.
3462 Anderson Machine—Brook Rd.
3463 J. Derenzo Co. Wexford St.
* 347 New England Industrial Center
35 Polaroid—B Street
351 Bigelow Dowse, 2nd Ave.
3511 Sylvania Electric Prod.—B St.
*3512 Boston Edison Co., 2nd Ave.
*3513 Comfort Spring Corp., A Street
3514 Goodrich Tire Co., 2nd Ave.
3515 Pilgrim Clothing, 2nd Ave.
3516 Graham Mfg. Co., 2nd Ave.
3517 R.C.A. Tube Div., 2nd Ave.
352 Farrington Mfg. Co., A Street
3521 Atlas Plywood Corp., A Street
3522 H. A. Whittemore Co., A Street
3523 R.C.A. Laboratories, A St.
3524 Sharpe & Dohme, A St.
3525 General Tire Co., A St.
3526 Armstrong Cork, 1st Ave.
353 Abbott Laboratories, A Street
3531 Kelly Springfield Tire Co.
†3532 ———————
354 Kraft Foods Co., A Street
3541 Sandler Shoe, B St.
3542 Goodyear Rubber Co.—B St.
* 355 American Can Co., B Street
3551 American Motors Corp., 3rd Ave.
3552 Filenes, 3rd Ave.
†3553 ———————
†3554 ———————
356 Singer Sewing Machine Co., 1st Ave.
†3561 ———————
†3562 ———————
357 Union Carbide & Car. Corp., 1st Ave.
† 358 ———————
† 359 ———————
* 36 Kendricks St. At Over Pass
* 361 Kendricks St.—Newton Line
* 362 Hunting Rd.—Near Kendricks St.
* 363 New Rt. 128 nr. High Ave. Over Pass
41 Great Plain Ave.—Manning St.

412 Parkinson St.—Manning St.
* 413 Hemlock St.—Manning St.
414 Brookline St.—Manning St.
415 Otis St.—Woodlawn Ave.
416 Powers St.—Woodlawn Ave.
417 Melrose Ave.—Page Rd.
42 Bradford St.—Harris Ave.
421 Mayo Ave.
4212 Stevens Rd.
*4213 Harris Ave.—Stevens Rd.
*4214 Glenwood Rd.—Bradford St.
4215 Wm. Pollard Jr. High School
422 Pinewood Rd.
*4221 Eaton Rd.
4222 Coolidge Ave.
*4223 Harris Ave.—Prince St.
423 Prince St.
4231 Plymouth Rd.
4232 Harris Ave.—Plymouth Rd.
424 Harris Ave.—Coulton Park
425 Wilshire Park
*4251 Harris Ave.—Wilshire Park
426 Great Plain Ave.—Beaufort Ave.
427 Harris School—Beaufort Ave.
* 428 Nichols Rd.—Beaufort Ave.
43 Great Plain Ave.—Melrose Ave.
431 Greenwood Ave.
432 Ellicott St.—Sargent St.
* 433 Powers St.—Melrose Ave.
* 434 Great Plain Ave.—
Great Plain Ter.
435 Washington Ave.—Nichols Rd.
* 436 Washington Ave.—Holmes St.
437 Hawthorne Ave.—Nichols Rd.
438 Hawthorne Ave.—
Washington Ave.
441 Great Plain Ave.—Hillcrest Rd.
*4412 Hillcrest Rd.—Ingleside Rd.
442 Newbury Pk.—Ridgeway Ave.
*4421 56 Ridgeway Ave.
443 Birds Hill Ave.—Ingleside Rd.
444 Hillcrest Rd.—Birds Hill Ave.
445 Hillcrest Rd.—At Stand Pipe
*4451 Morningside Rd.
*4452 68 Wachusetts Rd.
4453 Hillcrest Rd.—Highgate St.
4454 Woodledge Rd.—Arch St.
4455 Colby St.—Fairfax Rd.
*4456 Falcon St.—Bond St.
*4457 Savoy Rd.—Edwardel Rd.
*4458 361 Hillcrest Rd.
446 Birds Hill Ave.—Thornton Rd.
*4462 47 Thornton Rd.
45 Grosvenor Rd.—Broadmeadow Rd.
* 451 Greendale Ave.—Bird St.
*4512 Greendale Ave.—Grosvenor Rd.
*4513 Greendale Ave.—
Broadmeadow Rd.
*4514 Kenney St.
452 Broadmeadow Rd.—Bird St.
4521 Broadmeadow School—
Broadmeadow
4522 Bird St.—Defrancesco Circle
4523 Richard Rd.
4524 Tudor Rd.
453 Highgate St.—Rybury Hillway
*4531 Hollis Rd.—Altha Rd.
*4532 Woodbury Rd.—Audrey Ave.
*4533 Helen Rd.—Ina Rd.
46 Great Plain Ave.—Green St.
461 Greendale Ave. at R. R. Bridge
4611 Great Plain Ave.—Berkshire Rd.
4612 Intervale Rd.—Norwich Rd.
*4613 Valley Rd.—Peacedale Rd.
*4614 Fairfield St.—Mann Ave.
*4615 New Rt. 128 nr. Great Plain Ave.
Over Pass
*4616 Sterling Rd.—Peacedale Rd.
462 Great Plain Ave.—South St.
4621 Whittier Rd.—Fuller Rd.
4622 Whittier Rd.—Elmwood Rd.
4623 Douglas Rd.

FIRE ALARM BOXES—Continued

4624 Tabor School—Greendale Ave.
4625 Old Farm Rd.—Lonacre Rd.
* 463 South St.—Lawton Rd.
*4631 Greendale Ave.—Hamlin Lane
4632 St. Bartholomews Church—Greendale Ave.
464 South St.—Green St.
*4641 Parkvale Rd.—Norman Rd.
465 Lawton Rd.
* 466 Green St.
47 George Aggott Rd.—Dedham Ave.
471 Dedham Ave.—South St.
4711 Edgewater Dr.
472 Livingston Circle—Churchill Lane
51 Norfolk St.—Webster St.
512 South St.—Webster St.
*5121 410 South St.
*5122 South St.—High Rock St.
513 Laurel Dr. North
514 Warren St.—Gayland Rd.
515 Laurel Dr.—South
* 516 Gayland Rd.
* 517 Warren St.—Redington Rd.
518 Redington Rd.
* 52 Chestnut St.—Emerson Rd.
521 Chestnut St.—High Rock St.
*5212 P. D. Howe—P. C. Cabot, Chestnut St.
* 522 High Rock St.—R. R. Bridge
523 Chestnut St.—South St.
*5231 660 South St.
*5232 770 Chestnut St.
*5233 A. Williams—920 South St.
*5234 R. F. Perkins—980 South St.
*5235 L. B. Cutler—1010 South St.
524 High Rock St.—Robinwood Ave.
*5241 Linden St.—Summit Rd.
5242 Murphy Rd.—Yurick Rd.
* 53 1133 South St.
*5312 H. R. Guild—1150 South St.
*5313 L. Brace—1184 South St.
*5314 M. Beebe—1242 South St.
54 Charles River St.—South St.
541 Charles River St.—Moseley Ave.
*5412 Wilson's Lane
5413 Bleachery—South St., C. R.
542 Walker Gordon Dairy Barns C. R.
543 Central Ave.—Fisher St.
544 Central Ave.—Charles River St.
*5441 Country Way—Village Lane
545 Walker Children's Home
* 546 Oxbow Rd.
* 61 Central Ave.—Marked Tree Rd.
* 612 1543 Central Ave.
* 613 Central Ave.—Pine St.
62 Mayflower Rd.
* 621 Stockdale Rd.
* 622 Pilgrim Rd.
* 623 Powder House Rd.
* 63 Charles River St.—Pine St.
* 631 464 Charles River St.
6311 Niki Base—Pine St.
*6312 Bradley's—461 Charles River St.
*6313 R. G. Foster—484 Charles River St.
*6314 J. A. Bryant, 506 Charles River St.
64 Grove St.—Charles River St.
* 641 Charles River St.—at Pumping Station
*6412 Forbes—Scott—636 Charles River St.
* 642 Grove St.—Wellesley Line
*6421 Sabrina Farm—Grove St.
* 65 Cartwright Rd.
71 Great Plain Ave.—Central Ave.
711 Great Plain Ave.—North Hill Rd.
712 1584 Great Plain Ave.
713 1740 Great Plain Ave.
* 714 Babson Park—Great Map Rd.
* 715 Great Plain Ave.—Wellesley Line
72 Glendale Rd.—Forest St.
721 Central Ave.—Nehoiden St.
722 Dwight School—Central Ave.

* 723 Glendale Rd.—Clark Rd.
*7231 Clark Rd.
*7232 Clark Circle
73 Central Ave.—Forest St.
* 731 Rolling Lane
* 732 Brookside Rd.—Wellesley Line
* 735 Jarvis Circle
* 74 Central Ave.—West St.
741 Central Ave.—Booth St.
75 Central Ave.—Hunnewell St.
* 751 398 Central Ave.
* 752 Hunnewell St.—Wellesley Line
753 Grasmere Rd.—Taylor St.
* 754 Ardmore Rd.
755 Briarwood Circle
* 76 Wellesley Ave.
* 761 Cedar St.
9 Rosemary Beach

MUTUAL AID
(One Round)
Needham Goes To:

811 Newton
812 Wellesley
813 Dover
814 Westwood
815 Dedham
816 Boston
817 Other Communities

2-2 and box number calls Newton.
3-3 and box number calls Wellesley

SPECIAL SIGNALS

Four blows and one round of box number calls Engine 1 or 3.
Five blows and one round of box number calls Engine 2 or Engine 4.
Two blows—Fire out.
Second Alarm—two blows followed by box.
Third Alarm—three blows followed by box.
1-2-3-4—two rounds—All Police report.
22 three rounds—No School Signal.
44 two rounds—Emergency Call.
666 American Legion, Assemble.
777 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Assemble.
8 Public Works Dept. Highway Employees.
10 two rounds—Boy Scouts.
Test Blow—One Blow at 8:45 a.m.

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*Alarm may be sounded **only** from Fire Headquarters.
†Boxes reserved for Industrial Center; location not yet assigned.

At Your Service

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

AMBULANCE	HIllcrest 4-1212
FIRE	HIllcrest 4-0142
HOSPITAL	HIllcrest 4-5600
POLICE	HIllcrest 4-1212
CIVIL DEFENSE	HIllcrest 4-5100

For information on	Call	At
Assessments	Assessors	HI 4-5100
Bicycle Licenses	Police	HI 4-1212
Bills and Accounts	Accountant	HI 4-5100
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	HI 4-5100
Building Permits	Inspections Dept.	HI 4-5100
Civil Defense		HI 4-5100
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	HI 4-5100
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	HI 4-5100
Dogs — Lost and Found	Dog Officer	HI 4-6477
Draft Board	Draft Board #119	CE 5-2611
Elections	Town Clerk	HI 4-5100
	Nights, Sundays and Holidays	HI 4-5104
Engineering	Public Works Dept.	HI 4-5100
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	HI 4-5100
Fire Permits	Fire Dept.	HI 4-0142
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Licenses	Town Clerk	HI 4-5100
Forestry	Public Works Dept.	HI 4-5100
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.	HI 4-0142
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	HI 4-5100
Glover Memorial Hospital	Hospital	HI 4-5600
Health	Board of Health	HI 4-5100
Library	Public Library	HI 4-0087
	Branch Library	HI 4-1104
Lights, Street	Public Works Dept.	HI 4-5100
Marriage Licenses and Certificates	Town Clerk	HI 4-5100
Milk Inspection	Board of Health	HI 4-5100
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	HI 4-5100
Mosquito Control	Public Works Dept.	HI 4-5100
Playgrounds and Recreation	Recreation Director	HI 4-0356
Schools	School Dept.	HI 4-4100
Selectmen	Selectmen	HI 4-5100
Sewers	Public Works Dept.	HI 4-5100
Streets	Public Works Dept.	HI 4-5100
Tax Assessments	Assessors	HI 4-5100
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	HI 4-5100
Town Hall	Custodian	HI 4-5100
Veterans	Veterans' Service Dept.	HI 4-2440
Veterans' Housing	Veterans' Housing Authority	HI 4-3011
Voting and Registration	Board of Registrars	HI 4-5100
Water	Public Works Dept.	HI 4-5100
Welfare	Public Welfare Dept.	HI 4-5100
Wiring	Inspections Dept.	HI 4-5100
Zoning	Inspections Dept.	HI 4-5100

Town of Needham
Incorporated 1711

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

ANNUAL ELECTION OF

TOWN OFFICERS

March 3, 1958

AND

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 17, 1958

NEEDHAM TIMES
1957

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 3, 1958

Pursuant to the Warrant issued by the Selectmen, January 21, 1958, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham, qualified to vote in elections, met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Needham on Monday, the third day of March in the year 1958 at forty-five minutes after six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant and Officer's Return were read by the Wardens of the Precincts, the reading of the Articles in the Warrant being waived upon motion.

The ballot boxes were inspected and found to be empty with the registers set on 0000. The boxes were then locked and the keys delivered to the Police Officers in attendance.

The ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by their respective Wardens.

The polling places had been designated as follows:

The voters of Precincts 1 and 3, in the Junior High School
The voters of Precinct 2, in the Harris School
The voters of Precinct 4, in the High Rock School
The voters of Precinct 5, in the William Carter School
The voters of Precinct 6, in the William Mitchell School

The polls were opened at forty-five minutes after six o'clock in the forenoon and were kept open until eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by Section 48, Chapter 54 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers:

One Moderator for one year;
Two Selectmen for three years;
One Assessor for three years;
Two Members of Board of Public Welfare for three years;
Two Members of School Committee for three years;
Two Trustees of Memorial Park for three years;
Two Trustees of Public Library for three years;
One Member of Board of Health for three years;
One Member of Board of Health for one year;
One Member of Planning Board for five years;
One Member of Planning Board for two years;
One Member of Needham Housing Authority for five years;
One Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years;
Two Members of Board of Park Commissioners for three years;
Two Constables for one year;
Ten Town Meeting Members from Precinct 1 for three years;
One Town Meeting Member from Precinct 1 for one year;
Fifteen Town Meeting Members from Precinct 2 for three years;

Two Town Meeting Members from Precinct 2 for one year;
Thirteen Town Meeting Members from Precinct 3 for three years;
One Town Meeting Member from Precinct 3 for one year;
One Town Meeting Member from Precinct 3 for two years;
Fifteen Town Meeting Members from Precinct 4 for three years;
One Town Meeting Member from Precinct 4 for one year;
One Town Meeting Member from Precinct 4 for two years;
Fifteen Town Meeting Members from Precinct 5 for three years;
One Town Meeting Member from Precinct 5 for one year;
One Town Meeting Member from Precinct 5 for two years;
Eighteen Town Meeting Members from Precinct 6 for three years;
One Town Meeting Member from Precinct 6 for two years.

ARTICLE 2. To submit the following question upon the official ballot to the registered voters of Town:

"Shall the Town consent to the widening of Highland Avenue, from May Street to Rosemary Street, by adding to the easterly side thereof a strip of land approximately ten feet in width, said widening to include a portion of Memorial Park in the Town of Needham, all as shown on plan entitled "Plan & Profile of Highland Avenue showing Proposed Layout for Widening from May Street to Rosemary Street — Scale: 1 in. = 40 ft. — H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer — April 1957 — Additions June 27, 1957," on file with the Town Clerk of Town of Needham, and consent to the taking and use of such portion of Memorial Park for the purpose of said widening?"

The Ballot box returns in the Precincts were as follows:

Precincts	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*
7:00 A.M.	5	0	5	3	1	5
8:00 A.M.	20	35	25	24	20	22
9:00 A.M.	37	60	47	55	30	64
10:00 A.M.	61	76	68	69	43	85
11:00 A.M.	84	98	95	89	65	114
12:00 Noon	95	120	128	112	85	140
1:00 P.M.	111	145	155	150	103	167
2:00 P.M.	152	168	191	178	126	201
3:00 P.M.	177	195	210	216	149	238
4:00 P.M.	202	225	240	265	175	387
5:00 P.M.	241	260	290	314	225	461
6:00 P.M.	288	398	375	426	299	567
7:00 P.M.	353	497	440	525	380	701
8:00 P.M.	428	611	572	686	507	818
Absentee Votes	0	3	3	0	0	3

Total Votes — 3631 — 29% of Registered Voters

The Town Clerk and the Board of Registrars upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts forthwith canvassed the same and announced the results at 12:05 A.M. Tuesday, March 4, 1958.

	Precincts						
	1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*Total*
Total of Votes Cast	428	614	575	686	507	821	3631
MODERATOR (For One Year)							
Harold Putnam	374	537	489	611	457	729	3177
Blanks	54	77	86	75	70	92	454
SELECTMEN (For Three Years)							
Philip F. Foss	315	490	449	515	366	681	2816
J. Roland Ackroyd	367	526	477	576	419	698	3063
James Hugh Powers	1						1
Blanks	173	212	224	281	229	263	1382
ASSESSOR (For Three Years)							
Arthur H. Godfrey	387	556	515	616	449	731	3254
Blanks	41	58	60	70	58	90	377
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)							
Helen E. White	328	481	433	499	382	630	2753
Gorham W. Humphrey	297	401	332	454	319	533	2336
Charles W. Wyckoff	162	257	279	301	192	373	1563
Blanks	69	89	106	118	121	107	610
PLANNING BOARD (For Five Years)							
Donald T. Soule	362	525	489	571	409	704	3060
Blanks	66	89	86	115	98	117	571
PLANNING BOARD (For Two Years)							
Edwin M. Wainwright	257	354	319	419	321	455	2125
I. Theodore Malmstrom	146	225	205	234	141	317	1268
Blanks	25	35	51	33	45	49	238
TRUSTEES OF MEMORIAL PARK (For Three Years)							
Lester C. Huse	341	501	434	493	355	641	2765
Alfred Wenham	337	457	431	493	371	598	2687
James M. Willis	100	145	166	209	168	228	1016
Blanks	78	125	119	177	120	175	794
NEEDHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY (For Five Years)							
Harry Martin	210	264	222	320	275	249	1540
Ritchie L. Stevens	183	294	288	287	196	510	1758
Blanks	35	56	65	79	36	62	333

	Precincts						
	1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*Total*
BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)							
Leslie B. Cutler	374	533	488	592	430	719	3136
Blanks	54	81	87	94	77	102	495
BOARD OF HEALTH (For One Year)							
John D. Fernald	379	543	494	598	421	739	3174
Blanks	49	71	81	88	86	82	457
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)							
W. Raymond Hewes	363	526	477	574	404	700	3044
William A. Mann	363	525	468	568	413	707	3044
Blanks	130	177	205	230	197	235	1174
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (For Three Years)							
Marion L. Johnson	368	532	484	577	412	712	3085
Harry W. Kimball	362	532	487	580	408	706	3075
Blanks	126	164	179	215	194	224	1102
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS (For Three Years)							
Robert J. Latham	361	523	490	586	414	709	3083
Frederick R. L. Wise	361	532	487	580	415	721	3096
Blanks	134	173	173	206	185	212	1083
COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS (For Three Years)							
Amos H. Shepherdson	376	534	498	584	418	714	3124
Blanks	52	80	77	102	89	107	507
CONSTABLES (For One Year)							
William W. Hewett	373	534	485	586	423	716	3117
Frank J. Reinhardt, Jr.	356	520	472	576	404	696	3024
Blanks	127	174	193	210	187	230	1121

PRECINCT ONE (For Three Years)

Mary Dorcas Adams	325	Frederick R. L. Wise	313
Norman E. Alexander	301	Beatrice A. Wood	315
Frederick M. Caulton	325	*Katherine R. Broadley	228
W. Raymond Hewes	324	John H. Bush	278
Merrick P. Rawstron	318	*Francis A. Facchetti	160
Julia B. Twigg	337	*James A. Newslow	228

PRECINCT ONE (For One Year)

Hector D. Scull	350

PRECINCT TWO (For Three Years)

Clarence J. Chisholm	407	S. Gilbert Tattersall	409
Walter J. Clark	437	Thomas H. Welch	368
John W. Coppinger	374	*Dorothy H. Bradford	292
Irving H. Cowdrey	400	Everett C. Cross	421
Waldo M. Hunt	397	*Philip Garnick	179
Albert E. Hunter	424	Edward L. Hill	313
Samuel Loomis	373	*Joseph T. Hughes	188
Herbert L. Moore	391	*Joseph A. King	290
Edwin W. L. Page	403	*Claude R. LaPlante	212
James K. Sanborn	402	T. Ray Weaver	338

PRECINCT TWO (For One Year)

Barbara K. Hill	322	*Robert A. Snowber	281
Robert L. Schneider	392		

PRECINCT THREE (For Three Years)

William M. Austin	382	H. Milton Hoitt	389
George F. Bettencourt	421	Charles H. Ladd	406
J. Boyd Britton	377	Charles B. McIntosh	404
A. Richards Daniels	398	G. Edward Nealand	402
Edward L. Davis, Jr.	437	Stimson Wyeth	403
Edward W. Y. Dunn	416	*Paul E. Keating	288
Frank L. Farwell	404	*Gregg Wilfong	304
Henry R. Guild	338		

PRECINCT THREE (For Two Years)

E. Robert McLellan	182
*Edward F. O'Brien	170
*Warren E. Titus	174

PRECINCT THREE (For One Year)

*Russell W. Locke	216
Charles W. Wyckoff	307

PRECINCT FOUR (For Three Years)

Raymond F. Bosworth	504	Gene R. Leavitt	444
Richard D. Burnham	499	Robert W. Page	450
Harold L. Burr	474	A. Clinton Brooks	407
Clarence E. Chase	473	*George W. Fallon, Jr.	260
Clyde E. Cookson	407	*Norton A. Goldstein	165
H. Kent Crabtree	465	*John P. Mulvihill	177
Clarence E. Dussault	421	*Mary M. Sacks	221
Alden Eberly	474	Donald T. Soule	343
Blake H. Field	468	*Joseph M. Tomaino	254
W. Bigelow Hall	471	James M. Willis	359

PRECINCT FOUR (For Two Years)

*Leonard D'Addesio	220	Henry Grieve	385

PRECINCT FOUR (For One Year)

*Joseph Leo Driscoll	269	Clarence R. Perry	337

PRECINCT FIVE (For Three Years)

John M. Bailey	330	Paul Revere	343
Edward L. Bottum	346	William L. Sweet	325
Lawrence G. Caulton	353	Harold T. Vincent	346
George L. Cleaves	359	William E. Whitehead	345
D. Kent Eaton, Jr.	324	*William N. Gottsman	216
William B. Ludlow, Jr.	348	Leon B. Levitan	234
Roland C. March	342	*Murray M. Tatham	216
William H. Marriott	332	Owen C. Whitaker	282
Eleanor A. Mason	340		

PRECINCT FIVE (For Two Years)

John D. Goethel	360

PRECINCT FIVE (For One Year)

Thomas E. Gallant	220	*Francis C. Gauthier	183

PRECINCT SIX (For Three Years)

William L. Burton	584	William P. Buckley	411
Andrew M. Carlin	522	John A. Chalker	368
Henry W. Eaton	564	Robert W. Cherry	495
Julius T. Fedel	539	*Jerome Derenzo	209
Herbert W. Firth	536	John M. Hill, II	462
Fred L. Frost	538	Perry M. Hudson	436
Charles E. Greene	556	*John P. Kalin	330
Arthur T. Henderson	537	*William B. Perlin	319
Paul H. Linscott	483	*Alexander Prohodski	172
Loring C. Nye	543	*Leonard W. Rowley	352
Edward G. Sayce	517	*Barton L. Searle	322
Nelson A. Talmadge	538	Carl A. Whitman	525

PRECINCT SIX (For Two Years)

*Alwin L. Bell	174	*Francis T. Jantzen	101
*William J. Cobb	202	John B. Talmadge	246

*Not elected

QUESTION #1 (Widening of Highland Avenue)	*Precincts*						
	1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*Total*
YES	254	353	367	432	264	462	2132
NO	124	186	130	155	145	251	991
Blanks	50	75	78	99	98	108	508

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in the sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with the tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of elections were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

Adjourned at 12:05 P.M. Tuesday, March 4, 1958.

MARIAN S. PETERSON,
Town Clerk

Attest:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

March 17, 1958

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen January 21, 1958, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Senior High School in said Town on Monday, March 17, 1958, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The checkers appointed by the Selectmen were shown to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Check lists were used and 460 voters were checked on the list as being present. There were 231 Town Meeting Members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, Harold Putnam. Those present arose and joined Mr. Henry Heald in singing the national anthem. The Reverend Herbert Rhodes Smith was called upon to offer a prayer for the guidance of the Town Meeting Members. Following this the call to the meeting and the officer's return were read by the Town Clerk, the reading of the Articles in the Warrant being waived upon motion.

The following resolution was presented by Dr. Kenneth Christophe, for the Board of Health.

A RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF DAVID E. MANN, M.D.

WHEREAS: David E. Mann has served as a member and as Chairman of the Needham Board of Health from the year 1927 to 1957 and

WHEREAS: During these years his constant support of a modern public health program in the Town of Needham resulted in the following new programs:

An experienced and qualified Health Officer
A Public Health Nurse
A trained Sanitarian
A Clerk-Technician
A Nutritionist
A Well-Child Conference
A Dental Clinic
An Anti-rabic Dog Clinic
A Mosquito Control Program — and

WHEREAS: For many years he served as a School Physician and on the Staff of the Glover Memorial Hospital and

WHEREAS: He was also a most competent, respected and much beloved practicing physician in the Town of Needham and likewise active in many community affairs,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the members of the Town Meeting Assembled express a great sense of loss at his untimely death on November 5, 1957, and our grateful appreciation for the outstand-

ing service he gave to the Community, as we believe that the health and welfare of all the citizens of the Town have been immeasurably increased by his devotion to his many duties — and be it further

RESOLVED: That this Resolution be spread upon the Records of the Town of Needham, and a copy sent to his family.

SIGNED: Kenneth Christophe
John D. Fernald
Leslie B. Cutler

Mr. Charles D. Bell, Mr. Aaron A. Loomis and Mr. Robert L. Woodbury were sworn as tellers for the meeting.

The Moderator offered the following motion to limit debate which was accepted by unanimous vote.

VOTED: That debate be limited as follows:
15 minutes to a committee chairman
10 minutes to a Town Meeting Member, and
5 minutes to a non-Town Meeting Member,
said limits to apply to discussion under each article.

The Moderator stated that there were certain articles which the proponents would recommend for dismissal. These articles are as follows:
Articles #16, 43, 46, 48, 49, 52, 53, 61, 75, 81, 86 and 92.

At the end of the recess the article numbers will be called off and any Town Meeting Member who objects to dismissal will be given an opportunity to so state.

The Moderator then proceeded to the discussion of the articles in the warrant.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

VOTED: That the reports of Town Officers and Committees be accepted and placed on file.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to unexpended balances and deficiencies of 1957.

VOTED: That the sum of $375.05 be appropriated to pay certain bills, contracted for in 1957, but not received in time to be paid, and to meet certain deficiencies incurred in 1957.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take relative to unexpended balances and deficiencies of 1958.

VOTED: That unpaid bills contracted for in 1958, but not received by the Town until after December 31, 1958, regarded as "unpaid bills", be paid in January 1959, from cash on hand, and the amount so paid be reported by the Town Accountant to the Finance Committee to be included in its report of appropriations for 1959.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of monies received pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 172, as the Town's share of the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund.

VOTED: That the sum of $2942.77, received pursuant to Section 172 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws as the Town's share of the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund, be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of each of the elective officers of the Town, as required by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended, in accordance with the proposed minimum and maximum rates recommended by the Personnel Committee and subject to the provisions of paragraphs (f) and (g) of Section 20 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law as follows:

	Proposed	
	Minimum	*Maximum*
Principal Assessor	$6,350	$7,030
Assistant Assessor		1,640
Selectman, Chairman		710
Selectman, Other		540
Town Clerk	5,210	6,010
Town Treasurer & Tax Collector		5,440

or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the compensation of each of the elective officers of the Town be fixed, as required by General Laws, Chapter 41 Section 108, as amended, in accordance with the proposed minimum and maximum rates recommended by the Personnel Committee and subject to the provisions of paragraphs (f) and (g) of Section 20 of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law as follows:

	Minimum	*Maximum*
Principal Assessor	$6,350	$7,030
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Selectman, Chairman		710
Selectman, Other		540
Town Clerk	5,210	6,010
Town Treasurer & Tax Collector		5,440

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Consolidated Personnel By-Law by striking out Section 17 and substituting therefor the following:

> *Section 17. Classifications and Standard Rates of Compensation of the Paid Appointive Service.* Except as otherwise required by State Law, the classes of positions in the paid appointive service of the Town (other than those in the service of the School Department and the Glover Memorial Hospital) and the standard rates of compensation thereof, and the compensation of positions classified by the Director of Civil Service, shall be as follows:

Clerical Service

	Proposed	
	Minimum	*Maximum*
Principal Clerk	$3,330.00	$ 3,680.00
Senior Clerk, Stenographer	3,000.00	3,340.00
Senior Clerk, Stenographer Welfare Department	3,000.00	3,340.00
Senior Clerk	3,000.00	3,340.00
Clerk	2,550.00	2,890.00
Selectman's Clerk		540.00
Committee Secretary (per hr.)		1.84
Temporary Part-time Clerk (per hr.)		1.45

Custodial Service

Senior Custodian	$3,910.00	$ 4,420.00
Custodian	3,120.00	3,430.00
Town Hall Janitor	2,890.00	3,230.00
Substitute Janitor (per hr.)		1.45

Engineering Services: Salaried

Superintendent of Public Works	$8,670.00	$10,030.00
Assistant Superintendent of Public Works and Superintendent of Water Division	7,030.00	8,160.00
Town Engineer (Sand & Gravel Inspector)	6,400.00	7,420.00
Divisional Superintendent (Highways)	6,350.00	7,030.00
Divisional Superintendent (Sewers)	6,350.00	7,030.00
Assistant Divisional Superintendent	5,100.00	5,890.00
Assistant Engineer	4,990.00	5,670.00
Deputy Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent	4,990.00	5,670.00
Chief of Party	4,310.00	4,990.00
Senior Draftsman	4,310.00	4,990.00
Draftsman	3,740.00	4,250.00
Memorial Park Supervisor	3,740.00	4,250.00
Memorial Park, Assistant Supervisor	3,510.00	3,850.00

Engineering Services: Hourly Rated

Master Mechanic	$ 2.55
General Foreman	2.44
Foreman	2.30
Shovel Operator	2.36
Garage Mechanic	2.25
Skilled Laborer	2.14
Semi-Skilled Laborer	2.06
General Laborer	1.91
Student Draftsman and Rodman (and Student Trainee-Forestry Division)	
Second Year Student	1.63
Third Year Student	1.73
Fourth Year Student	1.84
Fifth Year Student	1.94
Common Laborer	1.73
Temporary Laborer	1.57
Memorial Park Groundskeeper	1.57

Fiscal Services

Town Accountant	$5,840.00	$ 6,630.00
Chief Accounting Clerk	3,680.00	4,020.00
Junior Accountant	3,340.00	3,680.00
Executive Secretary of the Finance Committee		1,200.00

Health and Social Services

	Proposed Minimum	Maximum
Animal Inspector		$ 580.00
Clerk-Technician	$3,120.00	3,460.00
Dental Hygienist (per hr.)		2.02
Nutritionist (per hr.)		2.25
Public Health Nurse	3,740.00	4,250.00
Sanitarian (per diem)		19.49
Sanitarian (annual basis)	4,420.00	5,100.00
Veteran's Agent		3,060.00
Welfare Agent	4,540.00	5,160.00
Welfare Dept. Social Worker	3,680.00	4,020.00

Legal and Registration

Town Counsel		$ 5,100.00
Registrar of Voters		260.00
Canvasser (per hr.)		1.45

Library Services

Librarian	$5,080.00	$ 5,850.00
Assistant Librarian	4,220.00	4,790.00
Cataloguer	4,140.00	4,550.00
Children's Librarian	4,140.00	4,550.00
Reference Librarian	4,140.00	4,550.00
Branch Librarian	3,000.00	3,340.00
Library Assistant	2,550.00	2,890.00
Extra Professional Assistant (per hr.)		1.45
Extra Sub-Professional Assistant (per hr.)		1.13
Student Helper (per hr.)		1.00

Public Safety: Fire Department

Chief	$6,060.00	$ 7,200.00
Deputy Chief	5,330.00	6,010.00
Captain	4,760.00	5,330.00
Asst. Superintendent of Fire Alarm	4,760.00	5,330.00
Firefighter, Permanent	4,160.00	4,590.00
Firefighter, Substitute (per diem)		16.09
Groundsman (per diem)		16.09
Call Man		380.00

Public Safety: Police Department

Chief	$6,060.00	$ 7,200.00
Lieutenant	5,330.00	6,010.00
Sergeant	4,760.00	5,330.00
Detective	4,760.00	5,330.00
Police Officer, Permanent	4,160.00	4,590.00
Police Matron		680.00
Police Officer, Intermittent (per diem)		16.09
Traffic Policewoman (per mo.)		125.00

Public Safety: Other

Building Inspector	$5,100.00	$ 5,780.00
Director of Civil Defense		1,110.00
Dog Officer		860.00
Plumbing Inspector	4,530.00	5,210.00
Substitute Plumbing Inspector (per inspection including travel)		4.53

	Proposed	
	Minimum	*Maximum*
Sealer of Weights and Measures		1,360.00
Wiring Inspector	4,530.00	5,210.00
Substitute Building Inspector (per diem)		19.03
Substitute Wiring Inspector (per diem)		16.43

Recreational Services

Director of Recreation	$ 3,570.00
Secretary-Clerk (per hr.)	1.84
Playground Supervisor (per wk.)	79.00
Beach Supervisor (per wk.)	79.00
Asst. Beach Supervisor (per wk.)	62.00
Playground Director (per wk.)	50.99
Beach Lifeguard (per wk.)	50.99
Beach Booth Attendant (per wk.)	45.00
Playground Assistant (per wk.)	40.00
Play Leader (per hr.)	1.00
Baseball Umpire (per season)	424.00

Mr. Fallon called attention to two mistakes in figures, namely the minimum for Principal Clerk and the maximum for custodian. The Personnel Committee offered the following amendment to Article 8.

MOVED: Amend Article 8 by insterting the following rates:

	Minimum	*Maximum*
Principal Clerk	$3,340	$3,680
Custodian	3,120	3,460

This amendment was unanimously accepted.
The original motion, as amended, passed and it was

VOTED: That the Town's Consolidated Personnel By-Law be amended by striking out Section 17 thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

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Substitute Janitor (per hr.)		1.45

Engineering Services: Salaried	*Minimum*	*Maximum*
Superintendent of Public Works	$8,670.00	$10,030.00
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Dog Officer		860.00
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Substitute Plumbing Inspector (per inspection including travel)		4.53
Sealer of Weights and Measures		1,360.00
Wiring Inspector	4,530.00	5,210.00
Substitute Building Inspector (per diem)		19.03
Substitute Wiring Inspector (per diem)		16.43

Recreational Services

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Play Leader (per hr.)	1.00
Baseball Umpire (per season)	424.00

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the following vote of the Personnel Committee taken pursuant to the Consolidated Personnel By-Law, Section 20 (d):

> A vote on November 13, 1957, approving the employment of the Cataloguer, Irene Hamel, at an annual salary of $3,795, which was one step-rate above the minimum, as requested by the Library.

or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the vote of the Personnel Committee on November 13, 1957, taken pursuant to Section 20 (d) of the Town's Consolidated Personnel By-Law, approving the employment of the Cataloguer, Irene Hamel, at an annual salary of $3,795.00, which was one step-rate above the minimum, as requested by the Library, be and the same is ratified and confirmed.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Consolidated Personnel By-Law by striking out paragraph (f) of Section 20 and by substituting therefor the following:

> *(f)* Advancement from the minimum to the maximum rates shown in Sections 16 and 17 shall be as follows: (1) in the instance of positions compensated at a maximum rate not exceeding $4,870 per annum, such advancement shall be by three equal, annual, successive steps; (2) in the instance of positions compensated at a maximum rate exceeding $4,870 per annum but not exceeding $7,190 per annum, such advancement shall be by four equal, annual, successive steps; (3) in the instance of positions compensated at a maximum of rate exceeding $7,190 per annum, such advancement shall be by five equal, annual, successive steps. Neither the establishment of a new minimum salary under the Compensation Plan nor the establishment of a greater number of step-rate increases thereunder shall have the effect of reducing the total compensation to which an employee, incumbent in a position at the time such change takes effect, shall be entitled. No such advancement, and no additional payment authorized in paragraph (g) below shall be made until the same shall be approved by the Personnel Committee or its authorized agent; and said Committee or its authorized agent shall not so approve until after the employing authority shall have recommended such advancement or additional payment in writing to the Committee or its authorized agent;

or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town's Consolidated Personnel By-Law be amended by striking out paragraph (f) of Section 20 thereof and by substituting in place thereof the following:

> *(f)* Advancement from the minimum to the maximum rates shown in Sections 16 and 17 shall be as follows: (1) in the instance of positions compensated at a maximum rate not exceeding $4,870 per annum, such advancement shall be by three equal, annual, successive steps; (2) in the instance of positions compensated at a maximum rate exceeding $4,870 per annum but not exceeding $7,190 per annum, such advancement shall be by four equal, annual, successive steps; (3) in the instance of positions compensated at a maximum of rate exceeding $7,190 per annum, such advancement shall be by five equal, annual, successive steps. Neither the establishment of a new minimum salary under the Compensation Plan nor the establishment of a greater number of step-rate increases thereunder shall have the effect of reducing the total

compensation to which an employee, incumbent in a position at the time such change takes effect, shall be entitled. No such advancement, and no additional payment authorized in paragraph (g) below shall be made until the same shall be approved by the Personnel Committee or its authorized agent; and said Committee or its authorized agent shall not so approve until after the employing authority shall have recommended such advancement or additional payment in writing to the Committee or its authorized agent.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Consolidated Personnel By-Law by striking out Paragraph (g) of Section 20 and substituting the following:

(g) In addition to the step-rate increases or advancement provided in Paragraph (f) above, there shall be added to the annual compensation of each full-time employee of the Town, including each full-time, hourly-rated employee, the sum of fifty dollars after completion of each and every five years of continuous, full-time employment. Interruption of such employment for the purpose of performing military service shall not be deemed to break the continuity of service with the Town in calculating benefits payable under this paragraph, provided that no employment other than military service is entered into by the employee during the period of said interruption. The provisions of this paragraph (g) as to added compensation shall have no retroactive effect and shall operate only from and after the date of adoption by the Town;

or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town's Consolidated Personnel By-Law be amended by striking out Paragraph (g) of Section 20 thereof and by substituing in place thereof the following:

(g) In addition to the step-rate increases or advancement provided in Paragraph (f) above, there shall be added to the annual compensation of each full-time employee of the Town including each full-time, hourly-rated employee, the sum of fifty dollars after completion of each and every five years of continuous, full-time employment. Interruption of such employment for the purpose of performing military service shall not be deemed to break the continuity of service with the Town in calculating benefits payable under this paragraph, provided that no employment other than military service is entered into by the employee during the period of said interruption. The provisions of this paragraph (g) as to added compensation shall have no retroactive effect and shall operate only from and after the date of adoption by the Town.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the votes of the Personnel Committee taken pursuant to Section 20 (h) of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law:

Votes of April 3, 1957, April 17, 1957, May 22, 1957 and June 26, 1957 approving the action of the Fire Chief in employing Substitute Firefighters at the rate of $10 per diem, the same being less than the rate (i.e. $15.62 per diem) established in the 1957 Town Compensation Plan;

or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the following votes of the Personnel Committee, taken pursuant to Section 20 (h) of the Consolidated Personnel By-Law, be and the same hereby are ratified and confirmed:

Votes of April 3, 1957, April 17, 1957, May 22, 1957, and June 26, 1957 approving the action of the Fire Chief in employing subsitute Firefighters at the rate of $10. per diem, the same being less than the rate (i.e. $15.62 per diem) established in the 1957 Town Compensation Plan.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 13. To choose and appoint all other Town officers in such manner as the Town may determine.

VOTED: That the following Town Officer be elected:
Measurer of Wood and Bark: Frederick A. Whetton

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 14. To see if what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary Town charges and expenses.

The Moderator explained that he would read off the budget recommendations of the Finance Committee as printed in the warrant, giving each amount according to the item number. If any Town Meeting Member desired to offer an amendment under any item he was instructed to call out "pass" when the item was read. The Moderator stated that at the end of the reading he would take up each of these amendments, in numerical order and each one would be put to vote. The original motion, as amended, would then be presented. The Moderator read the budget as printed in the warrant.

The first amendment by the Finance Committee passed and it was

VOTED: That Item 3 be amended to read as follows:

3.	Capital Outlay	$ 5,925.00

The second amendment by the Finance Committee passed and it was

VOTED: That Item 15 be amended to read as follows:

15.	Damages	2,100.00

Under Item 99 Mr. Edward G. Newman moved that the amount be changed from $40,000. to $57,000. to purchase additional snowplow equipment, and it was voted.

Yes 127 — No 100

Mr. Cherry called attention to the fact that under Item 119 it should read "Mains and Services" rather than "Mains and Sewers". This was merely a change in wording not an amendment to the motion.

The fourth amendment by the Chairman of the School Committee, Mr. John H. Bush passed and it was

VOTED: That the salaries account (Item 138) of the School Appropriations account be increased from $1,487,147 to $1,521, 947.

The fifth amendment by the Finance Committee passed and it was

VOTED: That Item 140 be amended to read as follows:

140.	Instruction	$86,276.00
	to be raised as follows:	
	Income from Dwight School Fund	220.00
	From the current Tax Levy	86,056.00

The sixth amendment by the Finance Committee passed and it was

VOTED: That Item 153 be amended to read as follows:

153.	Books and Periodicals	$12,500.00
	to be raised as follows:	
	Income from Dog Licenses	2,942.77
	Income from Barr & Greenwood Funds	483.28
	From the Current Tax Levy	9,073.95

The seventh amendment by the Finance Committee passed and it was

VOTED: That Item 168 be amended to read as follows:

168.	Reserve Fund	$50,000.00
	to be raised as follows:	
	transfer from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund	$15,000.00
	from the Current Tax Levy	35,000.00

The eighth amendment by the Finance Committee passed and it was

VOTED: That Item 174 be amended to read as follows:

174.	Insurance — Group Life	6,500.00
	to be raised as follows:	
	by transfer from the Group Life Insurance Dividend Account	4,518.33
	from the Current Tax Levy	1,981.67

The budget, as amended, was presented and it was

VOTED: That the following sums of money be granted and appropriated for the several specific purposes hereinafter designated together with the authority to credit the purchase price of new equipment with the value of the old equipment to be turned in said sums of money to be expended only for such purposes under the direction of the respective Boards, Committees or Officers of the Town as follows:

Accounting:		
1.	Salaries	$ 24,797.00
2.	Expenses	1,632.00
3.	Capital Outlay	5,925.00
Assessors:		
4.	Salaries	22,211.00
5.	Expenses	2,750.00
6.	Travel out of State	300.00
7.	Capital Outlay	0.00
Board of Appeals:		
8.	Salaries	900.00
9.	Expenses	590.00
Finance Committee:		
10.	Salaries	1,200.00
11.	Expenses	500.00
12.	Management Survey — Public Works	0.00
Legal:		
13.	Salaries	5,100.00
14.	Expenses	900.00
15.	Damages	2,100.00
Planning Board:		
16.	Salaries	2,060.00
17.	Expenses	2,000.00
18.	Capital Outlay	100.00

Registrars:		
19.	Salaries	4,260.00
20.	Tellers and Canvassers	7,080.00
21.	Expenses	4,077.00
22.	Travel out of State	75.00
23.	Capital Outlay	0.00
Personnel Committee:		
24.	Salaries	200.00
25.	Expenses	310.00
Selectmen:		
26.	Salaries	6,974.00
27.	Expenses	1,025.00
28.	Town Meetings	4,000.00
29.	Capital Outlay	0.00
30.	Special Repairs — Police & Fire Stations	2,550.00
Telephone — Town Hall:		
31.	Salaries	3,255.00
32.	Expenses	4,500.00
Town Clerk:		
33.	Salaries	12,307.00
34.	Expenses	1,144.00
35.	Travel out of State	100.00
36.	Capital Outlay	0.00
37.	Micro Filming	0.00
Town Hall and Grounds:		
38.	Salaries	10,862.00
39.	Expenses	5,085.00
40.	Capital Outlay	1,458.00
Treasurer and Tax Collector:		
41.	Salaries	14,104.00
42.	Expenses	3,735.00
43.	Capital Outlay	620.00
Civil Defense:		
44.	Salaries	2,310.00
45.	Expenses	2,057.00
46.	Capital Outlay	560.00
Fire Department:		
47.	Salaries	269,254.00
48.	Expenses	2,500.00
49.	Building Maintenance	7,500.00
50.	Equipment Maintenance	4,600.00
51.	Supplies and Equipment	8,000.00
52.	Travel out of State	250.00
53.	Medical Expense	500.00
54.	Forest Warden	600.00
55.	Capital Outlay	5,000.00
Fire Alarm:		
56.	Salaries	6,554.00
57.	Expenses	9,620.00
58.	Equipment Maintenance	550.00
59.	Capital Outlay	8,000.00
Inspection :		
60.	Salaries	20,883.00
61.	Expenses	530.00
62.	Automobile Maintenance	200.00

63.	Transportation	800.00
64.	Capital Outlay	165.00
Police Department:		
65.	Salaries	224,008.00
66.	Communications	2,200.00
67.	General Operations Expense	6,500.00
68.	Uniforms	4,400.00
69.	Automobile Maintenance	9,500.00
70.	Building Maintenance	4,400.00
71.	Travel out of State	250.00
72.	Auxiliary Police	200.00
73.	Signal System	1,200.00
74.	Parking Meters	1,200.00
75.	Capital Outlay	16,875.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures:		
76.	Salaries	1,360.00
77.	Expenses	140.00
78.	Transportation	300.00
Board of Health:		
79.	Salaries	18,898.00
80.	Health Officer Contract	3,160.00
81.	Expenses	2,400.00
82.	Hospitalization	3,000.00
83.	Garbage Removal	31,234.00
84.	Mosquito Control	4,500.00
85.	Travel out of State	75.00
86.	Capital Outlay	505.00
Dental Clinic:		
87.	Salaries	3,798.00
88.	Expenses	575.00
89.	Capital Outlay	3,970.00
Public Works — Administration:		
90.	Salaries (6 permanent employees)	26,021.00
91.	Expenses	1,200.00
92.	Travel out of State	600.00
Public Works — Engineering:		
93.	Salaries (14 permanent employees)	58,329.00
94.	Overtime	*1,200.00
95.	Expenses	3,600.00
	*Includes Assessor's Block Plans	
Public Works — Garage and Equipment:		
96.	Salaries (2 permanent employees)	10,379.00
97.	Overtime	3,000.00
98.	Expenses	27,665.00
99.	Equipment Replacements	57,000.00
Public Work — Forestry:		
100.	Salaries (10 permanent employees)	45,762.00
101.	Expenses	*17,250.00
	*Includes Moth Control, Dutch Elm Disease, Poison Ivy Control and Highway Reservations.	
Public Works — Highway:		
102.	Salaries (28 permanent employees)	124,298.00
103.	Temporary Help	3,040.00
104.	Overtime	3,636.00
105.	Expenses	45,357.00

106.	Street Lighting	44,280.00
107.	Highway Repairs	6,500.00
Public Works — Snow and Disaster:		
108.	Overtime	18,267.00
109.	Expenses	15,925.00
Public Works — Sewer		
110.	Salaries (22 permanent employees)	104,571.00
111.	Temporary Help	3,040.00
112.	Overtime	3,440.00
113.	Expenses	8,440.00
114.	Expenses — House Connections	13,080.00
Public Works — Water:		
115.	Salaries (21 permanent employees)	100,259.00
116.	Temporary Help	1,000.00
117.	Overtime	5,768.00
118.	Expenses	45,200.00
119.	Expenses — Mains and Services	48,500.00
Glover Memorial Hospital:		
120.	Salaries	367,420.00
121.	Building Maintenance	43,000.00
122.	Expenses and Services	11,300.00
123.	Supplies and Equipment	112,200.00
124.	Travel out of State	300.00
125.	X-Ray and Laboratory	29,000.00
126.	Capital Outlay	15,932.00
Public Welfare:		
127.	Salaries	12,000.00
128.	Expenses	1,500.00
129.	General Relief Assistance	5,000.00
130.	Old Age Assistance	100,000.00
131.	Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
132.	Disability Assistance	15,000.00
133.	Travel out of State	100.00
Veterans' Services:		
134.	Salaries	6,711.00
135.	Expenses	500.00
136.	Transportation	400.00
137.	Veterans' Benefits	26,000.00
Schools:		
138.	Salaries	1,521,947.00
139.	General Control	3,885.00
140.	Instruction	86,276.00
141.	Operations	97,175.00
142.	Maintenance	42,800.00
143.	Auxiliary Agencies	29,250.00
144.	Outlay	18,423.00
145.	Travel out of State	1,500.00
146.	Transportation	30,000.00
147.	Vocational Education	6,000.00
148.	Adult Civic Education	750.00
149.	Adult Evening Education	900.00
150.	Management Survey	2,000.00
Public Library:		
151.	Salaries	45,722.00
152.	Expenses	3,570.00
153.	Books and Periodicals	12,500.00

154.	Bindings	1,300.00
155.	Building Maintenance	5,282.00
156.	Branch Rent	1,200.00
157.	Travel out of State	200.00
158.	Capital Outlay	205.00
Memorial Park:		
159.	Salaries	9,821.00
160.	Expenses	4,310.00
161.	Capital Outlay	2,000.00
Park Commission:		
162.	Salaries	37,212.00
163.	Expenses	16,693.00
164.	Capital Outlay	12,110.00
Debt and Interest:		
165.	Maturing Bonds	545,000.00
166.	Interest Debt	147,740.00
167.	Temporary Loan Interest	0.00
Finance Committee:		
168.	Reserve Fund	50,000.00
Contributory Retirement:		
169.	Contributions	36,292.00
170.	Expenses	1,200.00
Selectmen — Miscellaneous:		
171.	Insurance — General	27,500.00
	Insurance — Workmens Compensation:	
172.	Loss Fund	6,210.00
173.	Premium	10,000.00
174.	Insurance — Group Life	6,500.00
175.	Annuities — Gaughan, Haddock, McLeod	5,400.00
176.	Annuities — Chapter 32	8,466.00
177.	Dog Officer	860.00
178.	Animal Inspector — Salary	580.00
179.	Animal Inspector — Transportation	100.00
180.	Care of Soldiers Graves	800.00
181.	Memorial Day	500.00
182.	Town Reports	4,500.00
183.	Miscellaneous	500.00

The moderator again read the articles previously proposed for dismissal and it was voted that they be dismissed, with the exception of Articles 46, 48 and 75.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959 and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to make a study of desirable capital outlay expenditures by the various departments and officers of the Town, such committee to make a report with its recommendations to the Finance Committee seasonably before the 1959 Annual Town Meeting; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of such committee; or take any action relative thereto.

This article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money not to exceed $28,400 to meet the Town's share of cost of reconstruction of bridge on Great Plain Avenue at Bird's Hill Station as recommended by the Public Works Department; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $28,400 be appropriated from the current tax levy for the reconstruction of the bridge on Great Plain Avenue at Bird's Hill Station, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen in conjunction with the expenditure of the sum of $20,000. to be contributed for said purpose by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,250 to meet the Town's share of cost of Chapter 90 Bridge Construction, Kendrick Street; transfer the sum of $48,750 from the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet State and County shares of the total cost, this latter amount, when received by way of reimbursement from the State and County to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, as recommended by the Public Works Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $65,000 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 Bridge Construction at Kendrick Street said sum to be raised by a transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account; and that the State and County shares of said total cost, amounting to $48,750 be paid upon receipt by the Town, into the Excess and Deficiency Account.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Road Maintenance; transfer the sum of $3,000 from the unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet State and County Share of the total cost, this latter amount, when received by way of reimbursement from the State and County, to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, as recommended by the Public Works Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $4,500 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 road maintenance, said sum to be raised by a transfer of said amount from the Exces and Deficiency Account; and that the State and County shares of said total cost, amounting to $3,000 be paid, upon receipt by the Town, into the Excess and Deficiency Account.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $10,000 for the construction of sidewalks as recommended by the School Department; to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $1,750 for expenses, (salaries and wages being provided for in the budget;) determine how such sum shall be raised, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the expenditure of $10,000 for the construction of side walks as recommended by the School Department be and the same hereby is authorized and that the sum of $1,750 be raised and appropriated from the current tax levy for expenses in connection therewith, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $6,000 for the construction of bituminous concrete sidewalks under the provision of the Betterment Act, as petitioned for by abuttors and/or recommended by the School Department; determine how such sum shall be raised, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That th sum of $6,000 be appropriated from the current tax levy for the construction of bituminous concrete side walks under the Betterment Act as petitioned for by abutters and/or recommended by the School Department, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets or parts of streets as laid by the Board of Selectmen and according to plans on file with the Town Clerk:

Garden Street from end of Town Way to northerly sideline of Tamarack Lane; Tamarack Lane from Garden Street to end; Helen Road from Highgate Street to Audrey Avenue; Aletha Road from Helen Road southeasterly for a distance of 490 feet; Cimino Road from Concord Street to Greendale Avenue, Richard Road from Bird Street to Irmgard Road; Irmgard Road from Bird Street to end; Homestead Park from Webster Street to Manning Street; Bellevue Drive from Central Avenue to Bonwood Road; Bonwood Road from Avalon Road to end; George Aggott Road from Dedham Avenue to end; including the takings or acceptance of easements for sewer and drainage purposes as shown on said plans; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town accept the following streets or parts of streets as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to plans on file with the Town Clerk.

Garden Street from end of Town Way to northerly sideline of Tamarack Lane; Tamarack Lane from Garden Street to end; Helen Road from Highgate Street to Audrey Avenue; Aletha Road from Helen Road southeasterly for a distance of 490 feet; Cimino Road from Concord Street to Greendale Avenue, Richard Road from Bird Street to Irmgard Road; Irmgard Road from Bird Street to end; Homestead Park from Webster Street to Manning Street; Bellevue Drive from Central Avenue to Bonwood Road; Bonwood Road from Avalon Road to end; George Aggott Road from Dedham Avenue to end; including the takings or acceptance of easements for sewer and drainage purposes as shown on said plans.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets or parts of streets as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to plans on file with the Town Clerk:

Brookline Street from Falcon Street to Greendale Avenue; Clarke Circle from Clarke Road to Clarke Road; Fairfax Road from Arch Street to Colby Street; Tolman Street from High Rock Street to Gay Street; including the takings or acceptance of easements for sewer and drainage purposes, as shown on said plans; raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $35,000 for the original construction thereof, including bituminous concrete sidewalks, laid at the time of such construction, all under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

Before offering the following substitute motion Mr. Clarence R. Perry asked unanimous consent for Mr. Blake Thaxter to address the meeting. This consent was given. Mr. Thaxter explained the reasons why Mrs. Viola Stiles of Clarke Circle did not want the sidewalk extended in front of her property. When put to a vote this substitute motion carried and it was

VOTED: That the Town accept the following streets and parts of streets, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to plans on file with the Town Clerk.

Brookline Street from Falcon Street to Greendale Avenue; Clarke Circle from Clarke Road to Clarke Road (with the exception of a sidewalk for a distance of 200 linear feet Easterly from Clarke Road); Fairfax Road from Arch Street to Colby Street; Tolman Street from High Rock Street to Gay Street; including the takings or acceptance of easements for sewer and drainage purposes, a shown on said plans.

That the sum of $35,000 be raised and appropriated for the original construction thereof including bituminous concrete sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, all under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; that said total of $35,000 be raised as follows:

From 1958 Tax Levy	$3,780.34
By transfer of the unexpended balances of appropriations under the following articles:	
Article 17 of 1956 Annual Town Meeting	438.84
Article 58 of 1957 Annual Town Meeting	45.92
Article 28 of 1957 Annual Town Meeting	8,000.00
Article 26 of 1957 Annual Town Meeting	917.92
Article 21 of 1957 Annual Town Meeting	141.17
Article 30 of 1957 Annual Town Meeting	5,000.00
Article 32 of 1957 Annual Town Meeting	9,265.16
Article 27 of 1956 Annual Town Meeting	2,900.00
Article 33 of 1957 Annual Town Meeting	3,000.00
Article 37 of 1955 Annual Town Meeting	1,510.65

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodledge Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, from the line of its prior acceptance, for a distance of about 255 feet to Brookline Street according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and as petitioned for by Andrew F. Krueger and others; appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the construction thereof; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town accept Woodledge Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen from the line of its prior acceptance for a distance of about 255 feet to Brookline Street according to a plan on file with the Town

Clerk and that the sum of $2,000 be appropriated from the current tax levy for the construction thereof, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will authorize the installation of street lights in the following private ways as petitioned for by abuttors: Yale Road, Fay Lane, Woobine Circle, Holmes Street, Dartmouth Avenue, and Rosalie Road; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town authorize the installation of street lights in the following private ways as petitioned for by abuttors; Yale Road, Fay Lane, Woodbine Circle, Holmes Street, Dartmouth Avenue, and Rosalie Road.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to approve and accept the layout and widening of Highland Avenue, from May Street to Rosemary Street, by adding to the easterly side thereof a strip of land approximately ten feet in width, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled, "Plan and Profile of Highland Avenue showing Proposed Layout for widening from May Street to Rosemary Street — Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet — H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer — April 1957 — Additions June 27, 1957"; accept said strip as a public way; authorize the taking by eminent domain of such part of said strip as is privately owned, the acceptance of the gift to the Town of such part of said strip as abutters are willing to give and the use of such parts of said strip as are Town-owned; appropriate the sum of $2,500 and transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $28,500 for said purposes, such latter amount having been received from the State Treasurer under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 for permanent street construction; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the layout and widening of Highland Avenue from May Street to Rosemary Street by adding to the easterly side thereof a strip of land approximately ten feet in width as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk entitled "Plan and Profile of Highland Avenue showing Proposed Layout for widening from May Street to Rosemary Street, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer — April 1957 — Additions June 27, 1957" be and the same hereby is accepted and approved, that said strip be and the same hereby is accepted as a public way; that the Selectmen on behalf of its Town be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to acquire by eminent domain for street purposes such parts of said strip as are privately owned, to accept, as a gift to the Town, such parts of said strip as abutters are willing to give, and to use such parts of said strip as are Town-owned for such street purposes; that the sum of $31,000 be raised and appropriated for said purposes as follows: By transfer of the unexpended balance of appropriation under Article 38 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting $28,500 from current tax levy $2,500.

Yes 220 — No 6

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to request the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to undertake such work for continuing the improvement of drainage and water control in the Hurd Brook area of the Town by deepening and piping the brook from the M. D. C. Aqueduct Southerly to a point approximately one hundred feet South of Elder Road and extending the existing

twenty-four inch pipe Westerly about one hundred and fifty feet from Webster Street, as it deems reasonable and proper; raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $20,000 for the Town's contribution to the total cost of said work; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Town, to request the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to undertake such work as it deems reasonable and proper for the improvement of the drainage and water control in the Hurd Brook area of the Town by deepening and piping the brook from the M. D. C. Aqueduct southerly to a point approximately one hundred feet south of Elder Road and extending the existing twenty-four inch pipe westerly about one hundred and fifty feet from Webster Street; and that the sum of $20,000.00 be appropriated from the current tax levy for the Town's contribution to the total cost of said work.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores and shores along a public beach including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

VOTED: That the Town assume, and it does hereby assume, liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores and shores along a public beach including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and that the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth, in connection with the work to be performed and referred to in preceding Article 27 of this warrant.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize purchase of an additional street sweeper and a reconditioned crane with clamshell bucket for the Public Works Department; raise and appropriate the sum of $31,000 as recommended by the Public Works Department; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $20,000.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a reconditioned crane with clamshell bucket for the use of the Public Works Department, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $43,000 for the installation of storm water drains in private ways proposed for acceptance by the Town and for extending the storm water drainage system in, or connecting it with existing storm water drainage system in public ways as proposed by the Public Works Department; raise and appropriate $29,650 for expenses, (salaries and wages being included in budget;) determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $32,500.00 be, and the same hereby is, authorized for the installation of storm water drains in private ways proposed for acceptance by the Town, and for extending the storm water drainage system in, or connecting it with the existing storm water drainage system in public ways, as proposed by the Public Works Department; and that the sum of $15,000.00 be raised and appropriated from the current tax levy for expenses in connection therewith.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $72,430 for the extension of sewer mains in streets and ways as petitioned for by abuttors for various intercepting sewers in private lands under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments; raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $65,000; (salaries and wages being included in the budget;) determine how such sum shall be raised, whether by transfer from the Sewer Assessment Reserve Account, or from other available funds, from the current tax levy, or by two or more of said means; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $55,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of the Rosemary interceptor so-called, the same being an intercepting sewer from the West Street pumping station to Central Avenue; that said sum be raised by the transfer of $55,000.00 from the Sewer Assessment Reserve Account.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Town Water Committee, established by vote under Article 29 of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting and last continued by vote under Article 45 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the committee established by vote under Article 29 of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting, and last continued by vote under Article 45 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, and designated as the Town Water Committee, be continued to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee for the purpose of making a study of the water rates in the Town, said committee to report to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting, or sooner; raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose; determine how said sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

The Finance Committee offered the following motion.

MOVED: That the committee established by vote under Article 29 of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting, and last continued by vote under the preceding Article of this Warrant, be established as a committee to make a study of water rates in the Town; said committee to report with its recommendations to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting, or sooner; and that the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated for the use of said committee for professional services.

Mr. Philip F. Foss offered the following substitute motion.

MOVED: That the committee established by vote under Article 29 of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting, and last continued by vote under the preceding Article of this Warrant, be established as a committee to make a study of water rates in the Town; said committee to report with its recommendations to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting, or sooner; and that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated for the use of said committee for professional services.

Mr. Harry Martin, a member of the Town Water Committee, offered a second substitute motion which carried and it was

VOTED: The Town Water Committee recommends that the study of the water rates be deferred until after the completion of the new pumping station and the connection of the town's water system with the Hultman Aqueduct of the Metropolitan District Commission.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to acquire for purposes of a way by purchase or by taking by eminent domain the fee in the following described land owned by David Simon Realty Corp. being bounded and described as follows:

> Beginning at a point on the southerly sideline of Chestnut Road, said point being 181.07 feet S83°21'15"E from the intersection with the easterly sideline of Chestnut Street, thence turning to the right or southeasterly by a radius of 50.00 feet a distance of 75.36 feet; thence S03°00'00"W a distance of 55.21 feet; thence S83°21'15"E a distance of 30.57 feet, thence N02°18'59"E a distance of 50.51 feet to a stone bound and N03°45'45"E a distance of 5.60 feet, thence turning to the left or northeasterly by a radius of 80.00 feet a distance of 49.98 feet to said southerly sideline of Chestnut Road and by said sideline N83°21' 15"W a distance of 62.45 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3127 feet more or less;

raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said acquisition, determine how said sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, be authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain, for purposes of a way, the fee simple in a certain parcel of land in Needham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

> Beginning at a point on the southerly sideline of Chestnut Road, said point being 181.07 feet S83°21'15"E from the intersection with the easterly sideline of Chestnut Street, thence turning to the right or southeasterly by a radius of 50.00 feet a distance of 75.36 feet; thence S03°00'00"W a distance of 55.21 feet; thence S83°21'15"E a distance of 30.57 feet, thence N02°18'59"E a distance of 50.51 feet to a stone bound and N03°45'45"E a distance of 5.60 feet, thence turning to the left or northeasterly by a radius of 80.00 feet a distance of 49.98 feet to said southerly sideline of Chestnut Road

and by said sideline N83°21'15"W a distance of 62.45 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3127 feet more or less;
and being owned by David Simon Realty Corporation together with all outstanding easements or rights of way or other easements or rights in, over or under said parcel; that the sum of $11,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of said acquisition.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the custody and control of the following described property from the Board of Public Works as an off-street parking area to the Board of Public Works for street purposes under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15A;

A certain parcel of land in Needham being a portion of the Chestnut Street Parking lot so-called, and a portion of land recently acquired from Viola M. Walker.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lincoln Street, being 20 feet measured northerly from the southeast corner of the Walker land; thence running N78°59'05"W, 167 feet parallel to and 20 feet distant from the southerly line of the Walker lot; thence N02°18'59"W, 90 feet to the southerly line of the Simon lot; thence S83°21'15"E in said southerly line of the Simon lot 30 feet to the southeasterly corner of said lot; thence S02°18'59"E, 62.5 feet; thence S78°59'05"E, 141 feet to Lincoln Street; thence S11°00'55"W in the westerly line of Lincoln Street to the point of beginning;

or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the care, custody and control of the following described property be and they hereby are transferred from the Board of Public Works as an off street parking area to the Board of Public Works for street purposes, as provided for under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40 Section 15A:

A certain parcel of land in Needham being a portion of the Chestnut Street Parking lot so-called, and a portion of land recently acquired from Viola M. Walker.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lincoln Street, being 20 feet measured northerly from the southeast corner of the Walker land; thence running N78°59'05"W, 167 feet parallel to and 20 feet distant from the southerly line of the Walker lot; thence N02°18'59"W, 90 feet to the southerly line of the Simon lot; thence S83°21'15"E in said southerly line of the Simon lot 30 feet to the southeasterly corner of said lot; thence S02°18'59"E, 62.5 feet; thence S78°59'05"E, 141 feet to Lincoln Street; thence S11°00'55"W in the westerly line of Lincoln Street to the point of beginning.

Yes 211 — No 1

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a public works building on the Town-owned water land southeast of the Water Department pumping station on Dedham Avenue, the razing of the building now located there, and the clearing and fencing, for storage purposes, of approximately one acre of that part of the land known as Norris Farm that adjoins the water land at Dedham avenue, and the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building; raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes, determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or by two or more of said means, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

The following motion did not pass.

MOVED: That the Town authorize the construction of a public works building on the Town-owned water land located southeast of the Water Department pumping station on Dedham Avenue, the razing of the building now located there and the clearing and fencing for storage purposes, of approximately one acre of that part of the land known as the Norris Farm that adjoins said water land at Dedham Avenue and the purchase of original equipment and furnishing for said building; that the sum of $250,000 be raised and appropriated for the foregoing purposes ;that of said total of $250,000, the sum of $20,000 be raised from the current tax levy and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized in the name and on behalf of the Town to borrow the balance of $230,000 and to issue the notes or bonds of the Town therefor payable in not more than ten years in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended or any applicable statutes.

Yes 48 — No 177

The Moderator requested all parties interested in Article 73 to submit legal memoranda on the question of the vote required under said article.

At 11 o'clock P. M. it was voted to adjourn the meeting to March 19, 1958 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

MARIAN S. PETERSON,
Town Clerk

Attest:

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 19, 1958

Pursuant to adjournment of the Anual Town Meeting held March 17, 1958, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Senior High School on Wednesday March 19, 1958, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Check lists were used and 459 voters were checked on the lists as being present. There were 238 Town Meeting Members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. Thomas M. Kennedy offered a prayer before the business meeting was opened.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to establish a building committee to supervise the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a public works building on the site specified in the preceding Article of this warrant, authorize said committee to contract for and in the name of the Town, and to do all things necessary for the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Artemas Richardson offered the following motion.

MOVED: That the Public Works Garage Committee, originally established by vote under Article 36 of the 1955 Annual Town Meeting, and last continued by vote under Article 39 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, be continued to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting; any vacancy in said committee to be filled by appointment by the Selectmen; that said committee be instructed, in cooperation with the Planning Board, to make a further investigation of locations suitable for the construction of a Public Works Building and to report, with its recommendations, to the next Town Meeting if practicable, and in any event no later than the 1959 Annual Town Meeting; and that the sum of $2,000 be appropriated for the use of said committee for the foregoing purposes.

Mr. Cyril Angell raised a point of order stating that the motion was beyond the scope of Article 37 which called for a building committee. The Moderator ruled that it was within the scope of the motion. Mr. Walter J. Clark then raised a point of order. The Moderator ruled that the last few words of the motion "and to do all things necessary for the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes; or to take any other action relative thereto" would cover the appointment of this committee.

Mr. H. Kent Crabtree offered the following amendment which was accepted.

VOTED: That the words "not excluding the Norris Farm" be inserted in the Richardson motion after the word "Locations".

Yes 124 — No 86

The original motion, as amended passed and it was

VOTED: That the Public Works Garage Committee, originally established by vote under Article 36 of the 1955 Annual Town Meeting, and last continued by vote under Article 39 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, be continued to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting; any vacancy in said committee to be filled by appointment by the Selectmen; that said committee be instructed in cooperation with the Planning Board, to make a further investi-

gation of locations, not excluding the Norris Farm, suitable for the construction of a Public Works Building and to report, with its recommendations, to the next Town Meetings if practicable, and in any event no later than the 1959 Annual Town Meeting; and that the sum of $2,000 be appropriated for the use of said committee for the foregoing purposes.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Committee established under Article 14 of the Special Town Meeting of November 14, 1955, and last continued by vote under Article 53 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting; instruct said Committee with respect to its duties relative to the development of the Newton Water Lands, so-called; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of said Committee; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Newton Water Lands Special Study Committee, established by vote under Article 14 of the Special Town Meeting of November 14, 1955 and last continued by vote under Article 53 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting be continued to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting; that said committee be instructed to implement the policy of the Town as expressed in a resolution adopted under Article 52 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting; that said committee be authorized to secure options on and enter into tentative arrangements for the acquisition by gift of portions of the Newton Water Lands which said meeting resolved should be devoted to public uses with particular reference to possible sites for recreational areas.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in its discretion to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of parking meters in the combined Chestnut Street and Lincoln Street parking lot and in the Needham RR Station parking lot, such agreement to provide that payments for said meters shall be made over a period not exceeding five years, from fees received for the use of such parking meters, as authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 22A and 22B; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish fees for the use of such parking meters, as provided in said Act; or take any other action relative thereto.

In the discussion which followed Mr. Kent Crabtree offered the following amendment:

MOVED: delete the words "and in the Needham Railroad Station parking lot."

When put to a vote this amendment did not prevail. The original motion carried and it was

VOTED: That the Board of Selectmen be and it is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of parking meters in the combined Chestnut Street and Lincoln Street parking lots and in the Needham Railroad Station parking lot; such agreement to provide that payments for said meters shall be made over a period not exceeding five years from fees received for the use of such parking meters; and that the Board of Selectmen be and it is hereby authorized to establish fees for the use of such parking meters.

ARTICLE 40. To see of the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town with the New Haven Railroad for the lease or purchase by the Town for municipal off-street parking purposes, of three parcels of land, owned by the New Haven Railroad, lying between Chestnut Street and Warren Street on

Junction Street. Parcel 1, presently used for parking purposes, containing 18,000 square feet of land more or less, abuts the railroad right-of-way and is located at the Southeast corner of Chestnut Street and Junction Street. Parcel 2, containing 22,000 square feet of land, more or less, being at the Northeast corner of Grant Street and Junction Street. Parcel 3, containing 13,600 square feet of land more or less, being at the Northeast corner of Grant Street and Junction Street; authorize the said leasing for a term of years; raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes; determine how such sum shall be raised whether from the current tax levy, transfer from available funds or by borrowing, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Clayton L. Holden, for the Parking Committee, asked permission to discuss Articles 40 and 41 together. There being no objection permission was granted. When put to a vote the following motion did not pass.

MOVED: That the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase upon such terms and conditions as they may deem advisable for off-street parking purposes, three certain parcels of land owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rail Road Company, lying between Chestnut Street, Warren Street and Junction Street in Needham, together with all right, title and interest of said Rail Road Company in and to certain private ways abutting said parcels, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL 1

Westerly by Chestnut Street seventy-six (76) feet, more or less;

Southerly by land of the N. Y., N. H., & H. RR. Co. as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned by a curved line three hundred seventy-five (375) feet, more or less, and

Northerly by Junction Street as shown on said plan, three hundred sixty (360) feet, more or less

Containing 18,000 square feet of land more or less and being shown as Parcel 1 on a plan entitled "Town of Needham, Mass., Proposed Acquisition of N. Y., N. H. & H. RR Land," dated February 27, 1958.

PARCEL 2

Northerly by Lot 26, as shown on the plan hereinbefore mentioned one hundred fifteen and 7/10 (115.7) feet;

Westerly by land of the Bldg. Assn., Inc. of Lt. Manson H. Carter Post, etc. as shown on said plan fifty (50) feet

Northerly again by land of said Bldg. Assn., Inc., as shown on said plan, eighty-five (85) feet;

Westerly again by Lot 66 as shown on said plan one hundred forty-eight (148) feet, more or less;

Southerly by the proposed extension of Junction Street, as shown on said plan;

Southeasterly by the curved intersection of said proposed extension of Junction Street and the proposed extension of Grant Street as shown on said plan, and

Easterly by said proposed extension of Grant Street

Containing 22,000 square feet of land, more or less, and being shown as Parcel 2 on the above mentioned plan dated February 27, 1958.

PARCEL 3

Northerly by Lot 17-B and Lot 22, as shown on the above mentioned plan, two hundred ninety-three (293) feet, more or less;

Westerly by the proposed extension of Grant Street as shown on said plan seventy-five (75) feet more or less;

Southwesterly by the curved intersection of said proposed extension of Grant Street and said proposed extension of Junction Street; and

Southerly by the proposed extension of Junction Street as shown on said plan two hundred seventy-five (275) feet more or less

Containing 13,600 square feet of land, more or less, and being shown as Parcel 3 on the above mentioned plan dated February 27, 1958.

Together with any and all outstanding rights of way or easements over said premises; and that the sum of $12,000 be raised and appropriated from the current tax levy for the purpose of said acquisition.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement for municipal off-street parking purposes of the land described in the preceding article of this Warrant; determine how such sum shall be raised and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was voted that this article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to use and develop for off-street parking purposes an area of 22,000 square feet more or less, of Town owned land abutting the present Birds Hill RR Station parking lot on the Southeast and the Needham Golf Club land on the West and the Southwest, said land having 150-foot frontage on Great Plain Avenue and now part of the Needham Golf Club course; raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town use and develop for off-street parking purposes an area of 22000 sq. ft. more or less, of Town owned land abutting the present Birds Hill Railroad Station parking lot on the Southeast and the Needham Golf Club land on the west and the Southwest, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Great Plain Avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) feet;

Southeasterly by the present Birds Hill R.R. parking lot, one hundred and forty (140) feet;

Southwesterly by land leased to the Needham Golf Club one hundred and forty (140) feet; and

Northwesterly by said Needham Golf Club land one hundred and forty (140) feet.

Containing 20200 square feet of land more or less.

raise and appropriate the sum of $6300.00 from the current tax levy for the improvement of said land for municipal off-street parking purposes.

Yes 151 — No 65

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in its discretion to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of parking meters on Highland Avenue from the existing meters near Oakland Avenue, on both sides of the street to Rosemary Street, such agreement to provide that payments for said meters shall be made over a period not exceeding five years from the fees received for the use of such parking meters, as authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 22A and 22B; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish fees for the use of such parking meters, as provided in said Act; or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was dismissed by vote on Monday March 17th, 1958.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the demolition of the Public Works Building, when the property is declared excess by the Board of Selectmen, said building being situated on the Town owned land at Eaton Square; to use and develop such land for off-street parking purposes; raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose; determine how such sum shall be raised; whether from Parking Meter Receipt funds, by transfer from available funds or by borrowing and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in its discretion to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of parking meters in the parking lot as proposed in the preceding article of this Warrant, such agreement to provide that payments for said meters shall be made over a period not exceeding five years from the fees received for the use of such parking meters, as authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 22A and 22B; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish fees for the use of such parking meters, as provided in said Act; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to instruct the Chief of Police to hire one additional police officer, whose sole duty shall be parking meter regulation enforcement; raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from parking meter receipts funds or transfer from available funds; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Clayton Holden asked for dismissal of Articles 44, 45 and 46 and it was so voted.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will authorize the continuation of the Committee established under Article 51 of the March 1957 Town Meeting, instruct said Committee, with the assistance of the Planning Board, to make a continuing study of all parking facilities in the Town of Needham and to include in its scope of activity Traffic Study within the Town; to report with its recommendations to a Town Meeting not later than the annual Town Meeting in 1959; raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Parking Study Committee established by vote under Article 51 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting be continued to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting; that said Committee be instructed to continue its work as heretofore authorized, and that the scope of its activity be increased to include traffic study within the Town.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Committee established by vote under Article 57 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting to make a study of the problem of rubbish collection; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of said Committee; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Richard Burnham moved that when the count is taken it be a count of hands and that a "yes vote indicate a desire for rubbish collection. It was so voted.

VOTED: That the committee establish by vote under Article 57 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting to make a study of the problem of rubbish collection, be continued to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting.

Yes 140 — No 74

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in its discretion, to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town for the acquisition of voting machines; raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $10,000 for said purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was dismissed by vote at the meeting of March 17, 1958.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for School purposes, a certain parcel of land adjacent to the High Rock School Parking area, and the west end of the two-story classroom section of the building, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly, at the rear of the parking lot of said school, and adjoining said parking lot, 131.73 feet;

Northerly, along the current bound between the High Rock School property and that of Walter B. Chaffin and Sarah E. Harding, 148.07 feet;

Westerly, along the bound between the property of Walter B. Chaffin and Sarah E. Harding, and that of E. E. Riley, 140.00 feet, thence;

Southerly across the property of Walter B. Chaffin and Sarah E. Harding, to a starting point, 148 feet more or less,

Containing approximately .47 acres more or less;

raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said acquisition; determine how said sum shall be raised and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town acquire by purchase or eminent domain for school purposes a certain parcel of land adjacent to the High Rock School Parking Area and the west end of the two story classroom section of said building owned by Walter B. Chaffin and Sarah E. Harding bounded and described as follows:

Easterly, at the rear of the parking lot of said school, and adjoining said parking lot, 131.73 feet;

Northerly, along the current bound between the High Rock School property and that of Walter B. Chaffin and Sarah E. Harding, 148.07 feet;

Westerly, along the bound between the property of Walter B. Chaffin and Sarah E. Harding, and that of E. E. Riley, 140.00 feet, thence;

Southerly across the property of Walter B. Chaffin and Sarah E. Harding, to a starting point, 148 feet more or less,

Containing approximately .47 acres more or less;

and that the sum of $1,500 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of said acquisition from the current tax levy.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to partition, paint, and equip the Emery Grover School, for use as administrative offices for the School Department; determine how said sum shall be raised and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $28,750.00 be raised and appropriated for the partitioning, painting and equipping of the Emery Grover School for use as administrative offices for the School Department, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Department.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a maintenance and supply building at the rear of the Needham Heights fire station, for the use of the Needham School Department; determine how said sum shall be raised; whether by borrowing, or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fence and resurface the old tennis court at the rear of the Needham Heights fire station on the land acquired at the annual Town Meeting in 1957, for the use of the School Department; determine how said sum shall be raised and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

Articles 52 and 53 were dismissed by vote at the meeting of March 17th, 1958.

Mr. Robert J. Granberg asked that Article 55 be taken up at this time. There being no objection, permission was granted.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of an addition containing thirteen class rooms and two special purpose rooms to the present William Mitchell School building and purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said addition; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 645 of Acts of 1958, as amended, or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

The original motion by Mr. Charles E. Greene was read.

MOVED: That the sum of $612,000. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the construction of an addition containing thirteen class rooms and two special purpose rooms to the present William Mitchell School Building and the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said addition; that said total sum of $612,000. be raised as follows: from the current tax levy the sum of $20,169.36; by transfer of the following sums from the unexpended balances of the following appropriations:

Transfer from Harris School Addition	$ 907.06
Transfer from High Rock School Plans & Specifications	3,237.48
Transfer from High Rock School Playground	226.88
Transfer from High Rock School Construction	1,302.47
Transfer from Senior High School Addition	30,969.75
Transfer from Senior High School Remodelling	15,116.19
Transfer from Senior High School Library	70.81

and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to borrow the balance of $540,000. and to issue the notes or bonds of the Town therefor, payable in not more than twenty years under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended.

Mr. Green asked that this Article be dismissed. Mr. John Bush asked permission to discuss Articles 54 and 55 together, which permission was granted. Mr. Greene asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Granberg offered the following motion, as the main motion.

MOVED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $582,700. for the construction of an addition containing thirteen classrooms to the present William Mitchell school building and the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said addition as follows:

20 year bond issue	$480,000.00
Transfer from Harris School Addition	907.06
Transfer from High Rock School Plans & Specifications	3,237.48
Transfer from High Rock School Playground	226.88
Transfer from High Rock School Construction	1,302.47
Transfer from Senior High School Addition	30,969.75
Transfer from Senior High School Remodelling	15,116.19
Transfer from Senior High School Library	70.81
1958 Tax Levy	18,369.36
and transfer from the Senior High Remodelling Account	32,500.00

He then asked unanimous consent to change his total so that it will be as follows: the grand total requested is now $550,200; made up by a 20 year bond issue for $480,000; Miscellaneous transfers totaling $70,220.00 as set forth in the warrant. The amount of $32,500 provided for in Article 56 can not be included in the total under Article 55 as it provides for remodelling. When put to a vote this Article did not pass.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of an addition containing seven class rooms and two special purpose rooms to the present William Mitchell School building and purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said addition; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 645 of Acts of 1948, as amended, or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED That the sum of $430,200 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of the construction of an addition containing seven class rooms and two special purpose rooms to the present William Mitchell School Building and the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said additions; that said total of $430,200. be raised as follows: from the current tax levy the sum of $18,369.36; by transfer of the following sums from the unexpended balances of the following appropriations;

Appropriation for Harris School Addition	$ 907.06
Appropriation for High Rock School Plans & Specifications	3,237.48
Appropriation for High Rock School Playground	226.88
Appropriation for High Rock School Construction	1,302.47
Appropriation for Senior High School Remodelling	15,116.19
Appropriation for Senior High School Remodelling	15,116.19
Appropriation for Senior High School Library	70.81

and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized in the name and on behalf of the Town to borrow the balance of $360,000 and to issue the notes or bonds of the Town therefor, payable in not more than twenty years under authority of and in accordance with Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for alterations to the existing William Mitchell School building; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 645 of Acts of 1945. as amended, or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $32,500 be raised and appropriated for alterations to the existing William Mitchell School building; said sum to be raised by transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for Senior High School Remodelling.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to establish a building committee, or to constitute the committee established under Article 66 of 1957 Annual Town Meeting a building committee, authorize and direct said committee to supervise the construction and the original equipping and furnishing of the addition to the present William Mitchell School referred to in either Articles 54 or 55 above, and to supervise the construction of the alterations to the present William Mitchell School referred to in Article 56 above; authorize said committee to contract for and in the name of the Town, and to do all other acts and things necessary for the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes; authorize and direct said committee to take any action necessary to obtain for the Town partial reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the cost of constructing said addition or said alterations and originally equipping and furnishing the same, under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Gordon Winslow offered the following substitute motion which did not pass.

MOVED: That the committee of nine members established by vote under Article 66 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting be constituted a building committee, any vacancy in said committee to be filled by appointment by the Moderator; that said committee be authorized and directed to supervise the construction and original furnishing and equipping of the addition to the present William Mitchell School referred to in Article 54 of this Warrant and to supervise the construction of the alterations to the present William Mitchell School referred to in Article 56 of this Warrant; that said Committee be authorized to contract for and in the name of the Town and do all other acts and things necessary for the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes; that said committee be instructed not to take any action to obtain partial reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the cost of constructing said addition or said alterations or the original equipping and furnishing of the same either under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 or any other applicable statutes.

The original motion by Mr. Charles Greene was presented and it was

VOTED: That the committee of nine members established by vote under Article 66 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting be constituted a building committee, any vacancy in said committee to be filled by appointment by the Moderator; that said committee be authorized and directed to supervise the construction and original furnishing and equipping of the addition to the present William Mitchell School referred to in Article 54 of this Warrant and to supervise the construction of the alterations to the present William Mitchell School referred to in Article 56 of this Warrant; that said

Committee be authorized to contract for and in the name of the Town and do all other acts and things necessary for the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes; that said committee be authorized and directed to take any action necessary to obtain for the Town partial reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the cost of constructing said addition or said alterations and originally equipping and furnishing the same under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or any other applicable statutes.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by eminent domain for school purposes a certain parcel of land on Great Plain Avenue in Needham owned by Mary Leonard, and bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Great Plain Avenue, forty and 3/100 (40.03) feet;

Southeasterly by land of Mary Leonard, two hundred ninety-four and 98/100 (294.98) feet;

Southwesterly by land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham, forty and 54/100 (40.54) feet; and

Northwesterly by land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham and by land now or formerly of Earle A. and Jane E. Rogerson, by two lines measuring, one hundred six and 87/100 (106.87) feet and one hundred ninety nine and 19/100 (199.19) feet, each respectively.

Being shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Needham, Mass." dated December 17, 1957 by Cheney Engineering Co. and containing 11,956 square feet of land according to said plan;

raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said acquisition; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, be authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for school purposes the fee simple in a certain parcel of land on Great Plain Avenue, in Needham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, owned by Mary Leonard and bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Great Plain Avenue, forty and 3/100 (40.03) feet;

Southeasterly by land of Mary Leonard, two hundred ninety-four and 98/100 (294.98) feet;

Southwesterly by land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham, forty and 54/100 (40.54) feet; and

Northwesterly by land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham and by land now or formerly of Earle A. and Jane E. Rogerson, by two lines measuring, one hundred six and 87/100 (106.87) feet and one hundred ninety nine and 19/100 (199.19) feet, each respectively.

Being shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Needham, Mass." dated December 17, 1957 by Cheney Engineering Co. and containing 11,956 square feet of land according to said plan;

together with all outstanding easements or rights of way over said premises for the purpose of the extingushment of the same, and that the sum of $2,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of said acquisition.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to continue the committee established by vote under Article 77 of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting and last continued by vote under Article 67 of the 1957 Annual

Town Meeting to make a study of Future School Needs; authorize and direct said committee to work as provided in said vote under Article 77 of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of the committee; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the committee established by vote under Article 77 of the 1951 Annual Town meeting, and last continued by vote under Article 67 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, to make a study of future school needs, be continued to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting; that said committee be instructed to continue its work as heretofore authorized and that the sum of $1000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of said committee.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to obtain plans, specifications, working drawings and advice relative to the construction of a fourteen classroom elementary school on the land recently acquired by the Town for school purposes in the vicinity of Great Plain Avenue and Central Avenue in Needham; said committee to report with recommendations to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting, or sooner; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of said committee; determine how said sum shall be raised and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Conrad Frykberg offered the following substitute motion which did not pass.

MOVED: That the William Mitchell Building Committee be appointed the Committee for the purposes of this article.

it was

VOTED: That a committee be appointed to obtain plans, specifications, working drawings and advice relative to the construction of a seven classroom and fourteen classroom elementary school on land recently acquired by the Town for school purposes, in the vicinity of Great Plain Avenue and Central Avenue in Needham; that said committee be instructed to work with the Future School Needs Committee and the School Committee in determining the size of the school required to be constructed and to report, with its recomendations to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting or sooner; said committee to consist of nine members, one to be appointed by the Selectmen, one to be appointed by the School Committee, one to be appointed by the Planning Board, one to be appointed by the Finance Committee, one to be appointed by the Needham Taxpayers Association, one to be appointed by the Public School Association, and three, of whom one shall be an experienced builder and one or more shall be members of the Future School Needs Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator; and that the sum of $6,000 be appropriated for the use of said committee for the foregoing purposes.

At 10:50 P. M. it was voted to adjourn the meeting to March 24, 1958 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

MARIAN S. PETERSON,
Town Clerk.

Attest:

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 24, 1958

Pursuant to adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 19, 1958, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Senior High School on Monday March 24, 1958, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Check lists were used and 464 voters were checked on the lists as being present. There were 244 Town Meeting Members present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. E. Gage Hotaling.

Mr. Powers asked that Articles 89 and 90 be dismissed as the subject matter of these articles is now before the General Court so action by this town meeting is unnecessary. The Moderator asked unanimous consent to dismiss these articles. There was no objection.

The question was raised as to the amount of time to be alloted to an attorney speaking on an article. The Town Meeting Members voted an attorney should be allowed ten minutes.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to obtain plans, specifications, working drawings and advice relative to the construction of a nine hundred pupil junior high school, either alone or in combination with a fourteen classroom elementary school on the land recently acquired by the Town in the vicinity of Great Plain Avenue and Central Avenue; instruct said committee to report to the next Annual Town Meeting with its recommendations; raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $15,000 for said purposes; determine how said sum shall be raised and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

It was voted to dismiss this article at the March 17th meeting.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to obtain plans, specifications, working drawings and advice relative to the construction of a nine hundred pupil junior high school on the land recently acquired by the Town in the vicinity of Great Plain Avenue and Central Avenue; instruct said committee to report to the next Annual Town Meeting with its recommendations; raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $15,000 for said purposes; determine how said sum shall be raised and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

The following motion did not carry.

MOVED: That a committee be appointed to obtain plans, specifications, working drawings and advice relative to the construction of a five hundred to nine hundred pupil junior high school, as directed by the School Committee, on land recently acquired by the Town for school purposes in the vicinity of Great Plain Avenue and Central Avenue in Needham; said committee to report with its recommendations to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting or sooner; said committee to consist of nine members, one to be appointed by the Selectmen, one to be appointed by the School Committee, one to be appointed by the Planning Board, one to be appointed by the Finance Committee, one to be appointed by the Needham Taxpayers Association, and three, of whom one shall be an experienced builder and one or more shall be

members of the Future School Needs Committee, to be appointed by the Moderator; and that the sum of $15,000.00 be appropriated for the use of said committee for the foregoing purposes.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to make a study of the most advantageous use for the Highland Avenue Junior High at such time as said building is no longer required for school purposes. Said committee to be composed of one member each from the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Finance Committee, Needham Public School Association, Recreation Committee and Needham Taxpayers Association. To instruct said committee to make a report to the Town with its recommendations not later than the 1959 Annual Town Meeting, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of said committee; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Robert Schneider offered the following substitute motion.

MOVED: That a Committee be established to make a study of the future use of the Highland Avenue Junior High School for school purposes or otherwise; said Committee to report with its recommendations to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting; and that the sum of $500 be appropriated for the use of said Committee for the foregoing purposes.

Mr. Powers then presented the following substitute motion which did not carry.

MOVED: That the subject matter of Article 63 be referred to the Planning Board for study in connection with said Board's Long Range "Title VII" Planning Program, authorized by vote of the Town under Article 68 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Mr. Robert Schneider asked for unanimous consent to amend his motion specifying the make-up of the committee; one to be appointed by the Planning Board one by the School Committee, one by the Finance Committee, one by the Public School Association and one by the Needham Taxpayers Association. There was no objection to this amendment. When put to a vote, as amended, it did not carry.

The original motion by Mr. Bradley E. Copeland was then presented. Mr. John Bailey questioned the need of an appropriation for $300.00 when no professional service was requested. He presented an amendment "strike out $300.00 appropriation". This amendment did not carry.

The original motion was then put to a vote and did not carry.

MOVED: That a committee be appointed to make a study of the most advantageous use for the Highland Avenue Junior High School at such time as said building is no longer required for school purposes; said committee to report to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting with its recommendations; said committee to be appointed by the Moderator and to be composed of one member each from the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Finance Committee, Needham Public School Association, Recreation Committee, and Needham Taxpayers Association; and that the sum of $300. be appropriated for the use of said committee for the foregoing purposes.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Future School Needs Committee to use an average of 25 pupils per class in their calculations of future school construction needs.

Mr. John Bailey offered the following substitute motion which did not carry.

MOVED: That the Future School Needs Committee be instructed to obtain from the School Committee any figures required pertaining to the average number of pupils per classroom, and that the School Committee shall be the recognized authority for supplying information of this nature which may in the future be required by the Future School Needs Committee for the calculations.

The original motion by Mr. Bradley Copeland was then presented and it did not carry.

MOVED: That the committee established by vote under Article 77 of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting and last continued by vote under Article 67 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting to make a study of future school needs, be and the same hereby is instructed to use an average of 25 pupils per class in its calculations of future elementary school construction needs.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by eminent domain for park purposes a certain parcel of land situated in "Nehoiden Park", Needham, consisting of 4,000 square feet of land and being shown as lot 95 on Assessors Plans #112, owned by Richard M. J. Pearce; appropriate a sum of money for the purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, be authorized and empowered to acquire by eminent domain, for park purposes, a certain parcel of land situated in "Nehoiden Park", Needham, consisting of 4000 square feet of land being shown as Lot 95 on Assessors Plans #112, and owned by Richard M. J. Pearce; and that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated for the purpose of said acquisition.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept such gifts as may be made to the Town for the beautification and improvement of Town park land; to authorize the Town Treasurer to accept such gifts as trust funds and to set them aside in a separate fund; to authorize the Town Treasurer to pay out of said fund, on order of the Park Commission, for purposes for which said gifts have been made; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town accept such gifts as may be made to it at any time for the beautification and improvement of Town Park Land; and that the Town Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to accept any such gifts and to set them aside in a separate fund and to pay out of such fund, on order of the Needham Park Commission, any such sums, including principal and interest, for the purpose or purposes for which said gifts have been made.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make improvements at Mills Park as recommended by the Park Commission; determine how said sum shall be raised and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $8000.00 be raised and appropriated for the making of certain improvements at Mills Park, as recommended by the Board of Park Commissioners, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Park Commissioners.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to transfer jurisdiction and control of Norris Farm (35.03 acres) to the Park Commission for recreational development; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Francis Coburn for the Park Commissioners offered the following substitute motion which carried. It was

VOTED: That no action be taken at the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to transfer jurisdiction and control of the Needham Water Lands at Dedham Avenue and South Street (3.14) acres to the Park Commission; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the jurisdiction and control of the Needham Water Lands at Dedham Avenue and South Street (3.14 acres) be transferred to the Board of Park Commissioners.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to execute a ten-year lease to Needham Golf Club of the water-shed land now occupied by it and owned by the Town, at an annual rental of $100, or such terms as the Selectmen may determine; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Robert Kimball offered the following substitute motion.

MOVED: That the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, be authorized and empowered to execute a ten year lease to the Needham Golf Club of the water shed-land now occupied by it as lessee and owned by the Town, with the exception of the 20,200 square feet more or less of said land which is to be used for off-street parking purposes in accordance with the vote under Article 42 of the Warrant, at an annual rental of $100.00, or upon such other terms as the Selectmen may determine.

Mr. Philip F. Foss offered the following amendment which did not carry.

MOVED: That the motion of Robert H. Kimball, Jr., be amended by adding the words "upon the condition that non-resident members of the Needham Golf Club shall be barred from membership therein after May 1, 1961" after the figure $100.00.

Mr. Kimball's motion was then put to a vote and it did not carry.

Yes 58 — No 144

The original motion offered by Mr. Angell for Mr. Searle, was presented. It was

VOTED: That the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered to execute a one (1) year lease to the Needham Golf Club of the water-shed land now occupied by it as lessee and owned by the Town with the exception of the 22,000 square feet, more or less, of said land which is to be used for off-street parking purposes in accordance with the vote under Article 42 of this Warrant, at an annual rental of $100 and upon such other terms as the Selectmen may determine; and that a committee be established to study the financial equities involved; said committee to report to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting with a recommended annual rental and recommended terms for a future lease; said com-

mittee to consist of five members, not more than one member thereof to be a member of the Needham Golf Club; said committee to be appointed, one member each, by the Selectmen, the Moderator, by the Finance Committee, by the Planning Board and by the Needham Taxpayers Association.

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a complete sprinkler system and for the re-sodding of the football field at Memorial Park; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $13,750.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of a complete sprinkler system and for the re-sodding of the football field at Memorial Park, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Memorial Park Trustees.

Before discussing Articles 72 and 73 the Moderator read his ruling as to the vote required under Article 73 and requested that it be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

MODERATOR'S RULING AS TO VOTE REQUIRED UNDER ARTICLE 73 OF THE 1958 NEEDHAM ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

At the Town Meeting of March 17, 1958, the Chair requested all parties interested in Article 73 to submit written memoranda of law as to the vote required under said article. No such memoranda have been received.

However the Chair is required to rule on the question, and does so with due regard to the statutory provisions and the legal necessities of the prospective lessee.

The statute most applicable to this question is Chapter 40, Section 15 of the General Laws.

This section applies to land "taken for such — town otherwise than by purchase." The land specified under Article 73 was acquired by the town through the will of one Glover, and this section appears to apply to such an acquisition.

This section also applies if the Board of Selectmen have been notified by "any officer — having charge of any land" that it "is no longer required for public purposes." The Needham Board of Selectmen has been so notified by the Trustees of the Glover Memorial Hospital.

The further question can be raised as to whether the hospital trustees now qualify as "having charge" of this land, after Equity Decree No. 50526 of January 31, 1929 in the case of Glover Home and Hospital vs. the Attorney General, and whether if the Board of Selectmen now has charge of such land, it can notify itself of the land's uselessness for public purposes, so as to set in motion the provisions of Section 15.

A further difficulty with Section 15 arises from the words "if thereafter . . . the inhabitants of the Town by a two-thirds vote authorize the conveyance of such land, OR OF PART THEREOF." It is not clear whether the Legislature by the word "part" meant a lesser area than the whole, or whether it meant a legal interest less than a fee simple, such as the lease proposed in this article.

The statutes do not specify the vote required to lease land, nor do they authorize specifically the leasing of land. But our courts have found that a municipality may lease:

"Cities may devote for hire to private uses land or buildings not for the time being, needed for public purposes." (See French vs. Quincy, 3 Allen 9: Worden v. New Bedford, 131 Mass. 23; Davis v. Rockport, 213 Mass. 279).

But our court has seemed to indicate that the leasing of public land shall be treated in the same manner as the sale of public land.

"The leasing of land rather than the sale of it, while unusual in practice, does not appear to involve constitutional objections. If a sale would be valid when authorized, the conveyance of a lesser estate would seem to be within the scope of the same principle." (Wright v. Walcott, 238 Mass. 437.)

The requirement of a two-thirds vote of a Town Meeting before public land may be sold was adopted as a matter of public policy for the protection of the public domain. There is nothing in our statutes or the decisions of our Supreme Judicial Court to indicate that the leasing of public land should be treated any more leniently than the sale of public land. It can be argued that the public domain stands in need of equal protection from the dangers of too easily secured private leases from public authorities.

In Chapter 40, Section 15A, the Legislature even goes so far as to require a two-thirds vote to approve the transfer of land from one department of the town to another. From the severity of this statutory requirement, it can be inferred that the Legislature intended to surround all transfers of public land, or interests therein, with the same safe guard.

For the foregoing reasons, the Chair hereby rules that a two-thirds vote is required for adoption of any motion to authorize a lease under Article 73 of the 1958 Annual Town Warrant and requests the Town Clerk to file this ruling with the records of this Town Meeting.

(Signed) HAROLD PUTNAM

A motion was made that Article 73 be considered before Article 72. This motion did not pass. It was moved that Articles 72 and 73 be discussed together. There was no objection heard.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to Section 4 thereof the following sub-paragraph 3:

"*3.* Radio and television towers or antenae with accessory buildings, provided the area to be used for such purpose is not less than twenty (20) acres and a special permit is issued by the Building Inspector as provided in Section 22."

And by amending Section 22 to read as follows:

"*Section 22. Special Uses Controlled.* No land, building or structure within the Town shall be used for a commercial garage for the storage or repair of vehicles, for a filling station, for a private club, private nursery school, private kindergarten or child-care center, or for a blacksmith shop, contractor's yard, junk yard, or lumber, fuel or ice establishment, laundry, stone mason's yard, *radio or television tower, with accessory buildings,* hospital, convalescent home, or cemetery, except after the issuance of a special permit therefor by the Building Inspector. The Building Inspector shall issue such special permits subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the Board of Appeals after public hearing as provided in Section 28. But the Board of Appeals shall not approve the issuance of a special permit for any of the foregoing uses if there would be a resulting detriment or injury to the neighborhood, whether of business or residential character; and no special permit shall be approved or issued for a commercial garage for the storage of repair of vehicles, or for a filling station, if any portion of the premises devoted directly or incidentally to garage or filling station uses is within 300 feet of any portion of premises devoted directly or incidentally to church or school uses;"

or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town to lease to R K O Teleradio Pictures, Inc., for the term of thirty (30) years with an option to extend such lease for two (2) successive periods of ten (10) years each at a yearly rent of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars per year, the following described parcel of Town owned land:

Southerly by West Street Four Hundred Twenty-nine and 6/10ths (429.6) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of James E. and Nellie G. Whalen, Six Hundred Fifty-seven (657) feet;

Southwesterly by said James E. and Nellie G. Whalen land One Hundred Twenty-four (124) feet; more or less;

Northwesterly and Westerly by the center line of Rosemary Brook and a ditch or brook by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo by two lines totalling One Thousand Eighty-five (1085) feet, more or less;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, One Hundred Ninety-four (194) feet, more or less;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Robert C. and Kathryn Newton, One Hundred Thirty-two (132) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Preston E. and Hermance Hopkins, Ten (10) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Preston E. and Hermance Hopkins, Lillian M. Breakey, Brookline Oriental Rug Co., Inc., Henry Young, Trustee, Heffly Realty Trust, by two lines totalling Six Hundred Forty-three (643) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of George L. and Marie B. Cleaves, Fifty-three and 37/100ths (53.37) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of said George L. and Marie B. Cleaves, Two Hundred Forty-nine and 71/100ths (249.71) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Gallard L. and Virginia M. Strong, One Hundred Fifty-nine and 52/100ths (159.52) feet;

Northwesterly by said land of said Gallard L. and Virginia M. Strong, Forty-nine and 4/10ths (49.4) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of John William Parker, John J. and Agnes A. Furdon and Janet L. Erskine, One Hundred Forty-four and 53/100ths (144.53) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Ernest H. and Lillian H. Gould, Fifty-two and .37/100ths (52.37) feet;

Southerly by land now or formerly of George and Annie Kennedy, Twenty (20) feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of George and Annie Kennedy, Lucia Calabrese, Elizabeth A. and Charles F. Lawson and Vincent Wallace, Four Hundred Forty-Six and 1/10th (446.1) feet;

Northeasterly by land of said Vincent Wallace, Seventeen and 85/100ths (17.85) feet;

Southeasterly by Glen Gary Road, land now or formerly of Edgar Rossi, Francis and Elizabeth J. Patterson and Thomas F. and Vesta D. O'Donnell, Five Hundred Eleven and 51/100ths (511.51) feet, more or less;

Southeasterly by other land of the Town of Needham, Fifty-seven (57) feet more or less;

Westerly by said Town of Needham land, One Hundred Two (102) feet;

Containing Twenty-four and 6/10ths (24.6) acres of land, more or less:

with such further terms and conditions as the Selectmen may within their discretion deem appropriate; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Under Article 72 Mr. Frank Farwell, for the Hospital Trustees, presented the following amendment which did not carry.

MOVED: That the motion under this article be amended to change the last line of Section 22:

By adding a comma after the word "church" and inserting the word "hospital".

so the clause reads

"and no special permit shall be approved or issued for a commercial garage for the storage or repair of vehicles, or for a filling station, if any portion of the premises devoted directly or incidentally to garage or filling station uses is within 300 feet of any portion of premises devoted directly or incidentally to church, *hospital* or school uses:"

The original motion offered by Miss Eva Churchill was then presented. The motion did not pass.

MOVED: That Section 4 of the Town's Zoning By-Laws, entitled "General Residence Districts", be amended by adding thereto the following sub-paragraph 3:

"3. Radio and television towers or antenae with accessory buildings, provided the area to be used for such purpose is not less than twenty (20) acres and a special permit is issued by the Building Inspector as provided in Section 22."

And that Section 22 of said Zoning By-Laws entitled "Special Uses Controlled", be amended to read as follows:

"Section 22. Special Uses Controlled. No land, building or structure within the Town shall be used for a commercial garage for the storage or repair of vehicles, for a filling station, for a private club, private nursery school, private kindergarten or child-care center, or for a blacksmith shop, contractor's yard, junk yard or lumber, fuel or ice establishment, laundry, stone mason's yard, *radio or television tower, with accessory buildings,* hospital, convalescent home, or cemetery, except after the issuance of a special permit therefor by the Building Inspector. The Building Inspector shall issue such special permits subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the Board of Appeals after public hearing as provided in Section 28. But the Board of Appeals shall not approve the issuance of a special permit for any of the foregoing uses if there would be a resulting detriment or injury to the neighborhood, whether of business or residential character; and no special permit shall be approved or issued for a commercial garage for the storage of repair of vehicles, or for a filling station, if any portion of the premises devoted directly or incidentally to garage or filling station uses is within 300 feet of any portion of premises devoted directly or incidentally to church or school uses;"

Yes 2 — No 204

At this point Mr. Driscoll moved for reconsideration of Article 70, stating that he believed a two-thirds vote was necessary in a case of a lease. The Moderator acknowledged that this was so. The Town Meeting voted for the reconsideration. Mr. Angell's motion was again presented and a count of hands was taken.

Yes 208 — No 6

The Chair recognized Mr. William Cross, an attorney from Needham, representing R. K. O. Teleradio Pictures, Inc. He expressed his disappointment in the action taken under Article 72 which made it impossible for the TV tower to be erected.

On the motion of its sponsor Miss Eva Churchill, it was voted to dismiss Article 73.

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500 for the use by the Planning Board in its Long Range Planning Program, said sum to be supplemented by an equal amount to be furnished for said purpose by the federal government; to accept the grant of the federal government in said amount and for such purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $5500.00 be appropriated for the use of the Planning Board in its Long Range Planning Program in 1958; and that the Planning Board be and it hereby is, authorized, on behalf of the Town, to accept and use, at such time as it is made available, a grant by the federal government in the same amount and for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning Map by changing from a single residence district to a business district the land in Needham bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the Sudbury Aqueduct.
Easterly by Reservoir Street.
Southerly by Central Avenue.
Westerly by the Circumferential State Highway (Route 128).

VOTED: That the Zoning Map of the Town be amended by changing from a single residence district to a business district that land in Needham bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the Sudbury Aqueduct.
Easterly by Reservoir Street,
Southerly by Central Avenue, and
Westerly by the Circumferential State Highway (Route 128).

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning Map by changing from general residence and manufacturing districts to a single residence district, the land in Needham bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Central Avenue and Hunnewell Street.
Easterly by Hunnwell Street.
Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Robert C. and Kathryn Newton.
Easterly by land now or formerly of Town of Needham.
Northerly by West Street.
Easterly, Southerly and Easterly again by land now or formerly of Tillotson Rubber Co., Inc.
Southerly by Rosemary Street and Nehoiden Street.
Westerly and Southwesterly by the present single residence district.
Westerly by Central Avenue.

Mr. John Barr Dolan was recognized as an attorney for Mrs. Frances Eaton. There was a long discussion as to the merits in the change in the Zoning Map. When put to a vote this motion carried, and it was

VOTED: That the Zoning Map of the Town be amended by changing from general residence districts and manufacturing districts to single residence district the land in Needham bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Central Avenue and Hunnewell Street.

Easterly by Hunnewell Street.

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Robert C. and Kathryn Newton.

Easterly by land now or formerly of Town of Needham.

Northerly by West Street.

Easterly, Southerly and Easterly again by land now or formerly of Tillotson Rubber Co., Inc.

Southerly by Rosemary Street and Nehoiden Street.

Westerly and Southwesterly by the present single residence district.

Westerly by Central Avenue.

Yes 184 — No 21

The Moderator asked permission to take up Article 83 at this time following which the meeting would be adjourned. The permission was given by the Town Meeting Members.

ARTICLE 83. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning Map by changing from a single residence district to a manufacturing district the land in Needham situated at 433 Chestnut Street, belonging to Joseph Cucci and Giselda Cucci, containing 100,470 square feet and adjoining the land of the New York, and Hartford Railroad; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Cohen was introduced as an attorney for Mr. Joseph Cucci. Mr. Frank Bridges as a Town Meeting Member offered the following motion as an accommodation to Mr. Cohen. The motion did not carry.

MOVED: That the Town's Zoning Map be amended by changing from a single residence district to a manufacturing district the land in Needham situated at 433 Chestnut Street belonging to Joseph Cucci and Giselda Cucci, containing 100,470 square feet and adjoining land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Yes 3 — No 199

At 10:50 P. M., it was voted to adjourn the meeting to March 26th, 1958 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

MARIAN S. PETERSON,
Town Clerk

Attest:

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 26, 1958

Pursuant to adjournment of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, held March 24, 1958, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Senior High School on Wednesday, March 26, 1958, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Check lists were used and 324 voters were checked on the lists as being present. There were 223 Town Meeting Membrs present.

Rev. Edward A. Tulis was called upon to offer a prayer.

Mr. Edwin Wainwright asked permission to discuss Articles 77, 78, 79 and 80 together. He explained that these changes in the Zoning By-Laws had been suggested by Mr. Hardy at the time he was Town Counsel. This permission was voted.

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6, Sub-paragraph 9 of its Zoning By-law by striking out the period after "filling stations", inserting a comma and adding the words: "subject to approval of the Board of Appeals of the issuance of a special permit under Section 22" so that said Section 6, sub-paragraph 9 will read as follows:

Section 6.

9. Gasoline and oil filling stations, subject to approval of the Board of Appeals of the issuance of a special permit under Section 22;

or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That Section 6, Sub-paragraph 9 of the Town's Zoning By-Laws be amended by striking out the period after the words "filling station", inserting a comma and adding the words "subject to the approval of the Board of Appeals of the issuance of a special permit under Section 22", so that said Section 6, sub-paragraph 9 will read as follows:

"Section 6.

9. Gasoline and oil filling stations subject to approval of the Board of Appeals of the issuance of a special permit under Section 22.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will vote Section 6, sub-paragraph 10 of its Zoning By-law by striking out the words, "subject to limitations specified in Section 22" and inserting in place thereof the following words; "subject to approval of the Board of Appeals of the issuance of a special permit under Section 22", so that said Section 6, sub-paragraph 10 will read as follows:

"10. Garages, subject to approval of the Board of Appeals of the issuance of a special permit under Section 22;"

or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That Section 6, sub-paragraph 10 of the Town's Zoning By-Laws be amended by striking out the words, "subject to limitations specified in Section 22." and inserting in place thereof the following words, "subject to the approval of the Board of Appeals of the issuance of a special permit under Section 22", so that said Section 6, sub-paragraph 10 will read as follows:

"Section 6.
10. Garages, subject to approval of the Board of Appeals of the issuance of a special permit under Section 22."

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 79. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-law by striking out the present Section 13 and inserting in place thereof the following new Section 13·

"Section 13. There shall be permitted as an accessory use on residential property in Zone A garage space for not more than three cars and on residential property in Zones B and C garage space for not more than two cars;"

or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town's Zoning By-Laws be amended by striking out the present Section 13 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following new Section 13.

"Section 13. There shall be permitted as an accessory use on residential property in Zone A garage space for not more than three cars and on residential property in Zones B and C garage space for not more than two cars."

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 80. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 20 of its Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of the second paragraph the following:

"Except that a sign including only the name of the person or company operating the business or factory and the trade mark, if any, of such person or company, may be placed against the face of the building; or if it does not exceed six feet horizontally, or six feet vertically, or thirty square feet in area, such sign may be placed at a right angle to the face of the building, within the required setback".

so that, said second paragraph of Section 20 will read as follows:

"In a business or manufacturing district, no building or structure shall be placed, erected, moved, altered, reconstructed or enlarged on a lot of land so that any part thereof, including steps, shall be nearer than ten feet to the nearer exterior line of any way, public or private, upon which such lot abuts, except that a sign including only the name of the person or company operating the business or factory and the trade mark, if any, of such person or company, may be placed against the face of the building; or, if it does not exceed six feet horizontally, or six feet vertically, or thirty feet in area, such sign may be placed at a right angle to the face of the building within the required setback:"

or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That Section 20 of the Town's Zoning By-Laws be amended by adding at the end of the second paragraph thereof the following:

"Except that a sign including only the name of the person or company operating the business or factory and the trade mark, if any, of such person or company, may be placed against the face of the building; or if it does not exceed six feet horizontally, or six feet vertically, or thirty square feet in area, such sign may be placed at a right angle to the face of the building, within the required setback".

so that said second paragraph of Section 20 as amended will read as follows:

"In a business or manufacturing district, no building or structure shall be placed, erected, moved, altered, reconstructed or enlarged on a lot of land so that any part thereof, including steps, shall be nearer than ten feet to the nearer exterior line of any way, public or private, upon which such lot abuts, except that a sign including only the name of the person or company operating the business or factory and the trade mark, if any, of such person or company, may be placed against the face of the building; or if it does not exceed six feet horizontally, or six feet vertically, or thirty square feet in area, such sign may be placed at a right angle to the face of the building within the required setback."

Yes 194 — No 3

ARTICLE 81. To see if the Town will vote to change Section 20 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding at the end of the second paragraph the following:

"For the purposes of this section, a flat sign not exceeding six inches in thickness attached to the outside wall of a building properly used for business or manufacturing purposes shall be deemed not to be a structure.",

so that said second paragraph of Section 20 of the Zoning By-Laws will read as follows:

"In a business or manufacturing district, no building or structure shall be placed, erected, moved, altered, reconstructed or enlarged on a lot of land so that any part thereof, including steps, shall be nearer than ten feet to the nearer exterior line of any way, public or private upon which said lot abuts. For the purposes of this section, a flat sign not exceeding six inches in thickness attached to the outside wall of a building properly used for business or manufacturing purposes shall be deemed not to be a structure.";

or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was dismissed at the March 17th meeting.

ARTICLE 82. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's zoning Map by changing from a single residence district to a business district the land in Needham bounded and described as follows and shown on a Cheney Engineering Company plan dated May 20, 1957:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the present single and business district located on the south side of land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., and thence turning and running

Southerly along the present line of said business district 339.66 feet; thence turning and running

Southerly along a continuation of the present line of said business district 278 feet; thence turning and running

Easterly along the present line of said business district 161.82 feet and 116.84 feet of land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence turning and running

Southerly and Westerly along said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 201.33 feet to the northerly side of Highland Avenue (as relocated in connection with the taking for highway purposes by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1953); thence following along the northerly side of said Highland Avenue in a westerly and slightly southerly direction 367.60 feet to a curve at the intersection of Highland Avenue with Gould Street;

Thence following the curve of said Gould Street northerly and westerly 41.11 feet, 287.97 feet and 82 feet;

Thence continuing northerly 123.29 feet, 43.26 feet, 36.23 feet, 84.82 feet and including the entrance to a 40 foot right of way and the curves leading thereto; thence turning and running

Easterly and slightly northerly 33.96 feet along the southerly line of land of said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. to the point of beginning.

All measurements being according to said plans and the parcels for which rezoning is requsted being identified as Lots 5, 6, 7, B, C and D on the Cheney plan;

or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Putnam stated that he represented Mr. Muzi as an attorney and requested Representative Daniel Ryder to take the chair so that he, Mr. Putnam, could speak on the article. Mr. Asa Small asked for a vote that would oppose the motion to dismiss this article. Mr. Artemas Richardson, for the Planning Board, explained that the Board felt they should have a sound reason before making a recommendation and felt they needed more time for stury. After an extended discussion the motion was put to a vote and it carried.

VOTED: That Article 82 be referred to such later Town Meeting in 1958 as may be convenient for the Planning Board without prejudice to the petitioner.

Article 83 was acted upon March 24th.

ARTICLE 84. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws in the following two respects:

First, by adding, as a permitted use under Section 4 thereof, under the caption "General Residence Districts", the following:

3. Garden-type apartment houses, subject to the approval by the Board of Appeals of the issuance of a special permit under Section 22 hereof.

Second, by inserting under the first sentence of Section 22 thereof, under the caption "Special Uses Controlled", the following new sentence:

No garden-type apartment houses shall be erected in the Town except after the issuance of a special permit by the Building Inspector;

or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. William Gormley, clerk of the corporation of Miller & Linse, was introduced. He explained the type of garden apartments that were contemplated. Mr. Thomas Crossman offered the following substitute motion. An extended discussion followed. Mr. Francis Coburn moved the previous question. Mr. Crossman's substitute motion did not prevail when put to a vote.

MOVED: That the "Council for the Aging" in co-operation with the Planning Board make a study of the need for zoning certain areas of the town for apartment houses and report to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting.

The main motion was then presented and it did not carry.

MOVED: That Section 4 of the Town's Zoning By-Laws entitled, "General Residence Districts", be amended by adding thereto the following sub-paragraph 3:

3. Garden-type apartment houses, subject to the approval by the Board of Appeals of the issuance of a special permit under Section 22 hereof.

And that Section 22 of said Zoning By-Laws, entitled, "Special Uses Controlled", be amended by adding thereto the following new sentence:

No garden-type apartment houses shall be erected in the Town except after the issuance of a special permit by the Building Inspector.

ARTICLE 85. To see if the Town will vote to continue the committee established by vote under Article 83 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting to make a study of fluoridation of the Town's water supply; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of the committee; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Powers offered the following amendment.

MOVED: That the main motion be amended by striking out the proposed appropriation of $1,000 and inserting in place thereof the sum:— $500. and by adding at the end of said main motion the following sentences:— To the end that there shall be a fair and adequate presentation both sides of the major points in controversy with regard to the fluoridation of the public water supply of the Town, the Committee shall, in any report or brochure issued by it and paid for by the Town, provide equal space for the expression of the views of proponents and opponents of such fluoridation; provided, however, that this requirement shall not be deemed to direct the publication of excessively repetitive, massive or trivial material.

The main motion by Mr. George Bettencourt was then presented. In the discussion which followed Senator Cutler requested and was given permission for Dr. Stare to speak. After some further discussion Mr. Philip Foss moved the previous question and the Town Meeting voted there should be no further discussion. When put to a vote Mr. Powers' substitute motion did not pass. The original motion passed and it was

VOTED: That the committee established by vote under Article 83 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting to make a study of fluoridation of the Town's Water supply be continued to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting and that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated for the use of said committee.

Yes 108 — No 84

ARTICLE 86. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $21,650 for use by the Board of Library Trustees for the purchase of a bookmobile, said sum to include the cost of maintainance, books, supplies and salaries; determine how said sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was dismissed at the meeting of March 17th.

ARTICLE 87. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to obtain plans, specifications, working drawings and advice relative to the construction of an addition to the Needham Free Public Library, at least one member of said committee to be chosen from the Board of Public Library Trustees; instruct said committee to report to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting; raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $3,000 for said purposes, determine how said sum shall be raised whether from the current tax levy, transfer from available funds, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That a committee be appointed to obtain plans specifications, working drawings and advice relative to the construction of an addition to the Needham Free Public Library; said committee to report with its recommendations to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting; said committee to consist of nine members to be appointed by the Moderator at least one member of which shall be a Trustee of the Public Library; and that the sum of $3,000 be appropriated for the use of said committee for the foregoing purposes.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 88. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II of its General By-Laws by adding at the end of said Article the following new sections, as recommended by the Public Building Study Committee, or take any other action relative thereto:

Section 17. Except as the laws of the Commonwealth may otherwise require, the chairman of each building committee, or his designated representative, shall upon the termination of the existence and work of his committee: (1) provide the Town department which is to operate and maintain the building with a complete, corrected final set of plans of the finished structure, and shall relinquish to said department all papers guaranteeing the structure or any feature thereof, materials used therein, or work done thereon; and (2) relinquish the remaining papers of said committee to the Town Librarian for the purposes specified in Section 16 of this Article, including therewith an inventory indicating what papers, materials and records were deposited with the Town department specified. Subject to the approval of the Town Clerk and the requirements of Chapter 66 of the General Laws, the Town Librarian may destroy so much of the material relinquished to the Library as has no substantial value; and the balance of such material shall be deposited in the public administration collection.

Section 18. The Finance Committee is hereby authorized to develop, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Works and the Town Accountant, suitable uniform standard reporting forms and requirements for reporting the costs of projects undertaken by the Town for the construction, reconstruction, alteration or enlargement of Town-owned buildings and their appurtenant utilities and facilities. Each contract for such a project shall provide for suitable compliance with such requirements as the Finance Committee may establish hereunder.

Section 19. Before the solicitation of bids for the construction, reconstruction, alteration or enlargement of a Town-owned building, the Town board, committee, commission, or department charged with such construction, reconstruction, alteration or enlargement shall submit the plans therefor to the Town Inspection Department for review and for such recommended changes as may be necessary to bring such plans into conformity with applicable state and municipal building codes.

Section 20. The Town Clerk shall maintain a register of Town building committee members, and of architects and clerks-of-the-works (resident engineers or inspectors) of projects for the contruction, reconstruction, alteration or enlargement of Town-owned buildings. Said register shall be maintained in such form as the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Selectmen, may determine; and such register may be purged from time to time of such information as the Town Clerk determines to be obsolete and of no further value.

Section 21. Every Town contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration or enlargement of a Town-owned building, involving an expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars or more, shall provide, among other appropriate terms, that no person shall be appointed "clerk-of-the-works", "resident engineer" or "resident inspector" of such project who does not possess the minimum qualifications necessary for appointment as clerk-of-

the-works of a public building project subject to the provisions of sections 30A and 30J, inclusive, of Chapter 7 of the General Laws, as specified in Section 30C thereof. The Town board, committee, commission or department letting such contract shall require candidates for appointment as "clerk-of-the-works", "resident engineer" or "resident inspector" of the project to provide the board, committee, commission or department aforesaid with satisfactory evidence of their professional qualifications and experience.

Mrs. Keith offered the following amendment which was accepted.

VOTED: That Section 18 shall be omitted and the other sections renumbered to make up for this omission.

The original motion by Mr. Powers, as amended, was then presented and it was

VOTED: That Article II of the General By-Laws of the Town be amended by adding at the end thereof the following four new sections, as recommended by the Public Building Study Committee:

Section 17. Except as the laws of the Commonwealth may otherwise require the chairman of each building committee, or his designated representative, shall upon the termination of the existence and work of his committee: (1) provide the Town department which is to operate and maintain the building with a complete, corrected final set of plans of the finished structure, and shall relinquish to said department all papers guaranteeing the structure or any feature thereof, materials used therein, or work done thereon; and (2) relinquish the remaining papers of said committee to the Town Librarian for the purposes specified in Section 16 of this Article, including therewith an inventory indicating what papers, materials and records were deposited with the Town department specified. Subject to the approval of the Town Clerk and the requirements of Chapter 66 of the General Laws the Town Librarian may destroy so much of the material relinquished to the Library as has no substantial value; and the balance of such material shall be deposited in the public administration collection.

Section 18. Before the solicitation of bids for the construction, reconstruction, alteration or enlargement of a Town-owned building, the Town board, committee, commission, or department charged with such construction, reconstruction, alteration or enlargement shall submit the plans therefor to the Town Inspection Department for review and for such recommended changes as may be necessary to bring such plans into conformity with applicable state and municipal building codes.

Section 19. The Town Clerk shall maintain a register of Town building committee members, and of architects and clerks-of-the-works (resident engineers or inspectors) of projects for the construction, reconstruction, alteration or enlargement of Town-owned buildings. Said register shall be maintained in such form as the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Selectmen, may determine; and such register may be purged from time to time of such information as the Town Clerk determines to be obsolete and of no further value.

Section 20. Every Town contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration or enlargement of a Town-owned building, involving an expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars or more, shall provide, among other appropriate terms, that no person shall be appointed "clerk-of-the-works", "resident engineer" or "resident inspector" of such project who does not possess the minimum qualifications necessary for appointment as clerk-of-the-works of a public building project subject to the provisions of sections 30A and 30J, inclusive, of Chapter 7 of the General Laws, as specified in Section 30C thereof. The Town board, committee, commission or depart-

ment letting such contract shall require candidates for appointment as "clerk-of-the-works", "resident engineer" or "resident inspector" of the project to provide the board, committee, commission or department aforesaid with satisfactory evidence of their professional qualifications and experience.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 89. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to petition the General Court for legislation amending Acts of 1948, c. 645, to permit the cities and towns to appeal from a decision of the School Building Assistance Commission denying approval of local school building project plans; the legislation supporting said petition to be prepared by the Town Counsel under the direction of the Selectmen and in consultation with the Chairman of the Public Building Study Committee and the Chairman of the School Committee; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 90. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to petition the General Court for legislation amending the State bidding law (General Laws, c. 149, ss. 44A, 44B, and 44I) to allow the awarding authority to award the general contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or demolition of a public building to one of the three lowest responsible and eligible general bidders, and similarly to allow the general contractor with the approval of the awarding authority to cause the work covered by a subtrade designated in item 2 of the general bid form to be done by one of the three lowest responsible and eligible sub-bidders against whose standing and ability the general contractor makes no objection; the legislation supporting said petition to be prepared by the Town Counsel under the direction of the Selectmen and in consultation with the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Public Building Study Committee; or take any other action relative thereto.

Articles 89 and 90 were dismissed at the March 24th meeting.

ARTICLE 91. To see if the Town of Needham will vote to authorize the Board of Health to cooperate with the department of Mental Health by providing a regional health service and pay for such services as may be rendered, as provided in Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Clause 40C; appropriate a sum of money for the above purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Board of Health be and it is hereby authorized to cooperate with the Department of Mental Health by providing a regional health service and to pay for such services as may be rendered, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 40C; and that the sum of $600. be appropriated for the aforesaid purpose.

ARTICLE 92. To see if the Town will vote to amend its General By-Laws by adding a new Section 18 to Article IV thereof, said new section to read as follows:

"Written Report of Accident

The driver of a vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident in the Town resulting in bodily injury to or death of any person or total property damage to an apparent extent of one hundred dollars or more shall, within five days after such accident, forward a written report of such accident to the Police Department,

or a copy of any report he is required to forward to the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The provisions of this section shall not be applicable when the accident has been investigated at the scene by a police officer while such driver was present thereat;"

or take any other action relative thereto.

This article was dismissed at the March 17th meeting.

ARTICLE 93. To see if the Town will vote to amend its General By-Laws by striking out therefrom Section 1 of Article I, under the caption "Town Meetings", and by inserting in place thereof the following new Section 1:

"ARTICLE I
TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting for the election of officers and such other matters as may be voted on the official ballot, shall be held on the first Monday in March each year; and the Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of business shall be held on the third Saturday in March of each year. If the business shall not be completed that day, an adjournment shall be taken to the Wednesday next following; and if the business shall then be still unfinished, adjournment shall be made to the Monday next following;"

or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Hunter presented the following motion.

MOVED: To amend the General By-Laws by striking out therefrom Section 1 of Article I, under the caption "Town Meetings," and by inserting in place thereof the following new Section 1:

ARTICLE I
TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual Town meeting for the election of officers and such other matters as may be voted on the official ballot, shall be held on the first Monday in March each year; and the Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of business shall be held on the third Saturday in March of each year. If the business shall not be completed that day, an adjournment shall be taken to the Monday next following; and if the business shall then be still unfinished, adjournment shall be made to the Wednesday next following.

Mr. Robert Cherry presented the following resolution.

RESOLVED: That it is the desire of this Town Meeting, in order to transact business at future Town Meetings in a timely and expeditious manner, that a special Town Meeting be called in October of this year, the exact time to be determined by the Selectmen and announced within two months following th close of this meeting; and

That it be further resolved that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of five Town Meeting members to study the possibility of conducting regularly a special Town Meeting in the fall of each year, whereby a substantial part of the business of town meetings might be there transacted with a resulting reduction in the burden of business at the Annual Town Meeting, that the committee collaborate with the Selectmen and our representatives to the General Court to this end, and that it report its findings and recommendations to the next Town Meeting.

Mr. Putnam desired to speak on this resolution and asked Representative Daniel Ryder to take the chair. There was considerable discussion as to the legality of directing the Selectmen to call a Special Town Meeting in Oc-

tober. Mr. Driscoll moved the previous question. When put to a vote the resolution was adopted.

Yes 142 — No 20

Mr. Foss asked reconsideration of Article 93. The question arose as to whether the resolution was offered as a substitute motion and thus would prohibit a vote on the original motion. The Moderator ruled that the resolution presented by Mr. Cherry was not a substitute of the main motion. Mr. Foss then withdrew his request for reconsideration. The original motion by Mr. Hunter was then presented and it did not pass.

Yes 46 — No 123

ARTICLE 94. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to the New England District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Incorporated, for the use of the Alliance Church of Needham the town-owned land, known as the Old Harris School lot, located on Great Plain Avenue in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side line of Great Plain Avenue, said point being the northerly end of a curve of a 1,000 foot radius, thence northwesterly 97.66 feet along said side line; thence northeasterly by land of Ena C. Perry, 212.15 feet; thence southeasterly by land of Howland K. and Martha Bradford and John J. and Stella R. Kerris, 229.47 feet; thence southwesterly by land of Powell Robinson, Jr. and Margaret H. Robinson, 190.15 feet; thence by said curve of the 1,000 foot radius, in a generally northwesterly direction, 121.75 feet, to the point of beginning.

Containing 42,655 square feet, more or less;

determine a price for which said land shall be sold; or take any other action relative thereto.

The following susbsitute motion was offered by Mr. Philip Foss and it was

VOTED: That the Selectmen be and they hereby are, authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the Town, to sell, for a sum of not less than $3500.00, and upon such other terms and conditions as they consider proper the town-owned land, known as the Old Harris School lot, located on Great Plain Avenue in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side line of Great Plain Avenue, said point being the northerly end of a curve of a 1,000 foot radius, thence northwesterly 97.66 feet along said side line; thence northeasterly by land of Ena C. Perry, 212.15 feet; thence southeasterly by land of Howland K. and Martha Bradford and John J. and Stella R. Kerris 229.47 feet; thence southwesterly by land of Powell Robinson, Jr. and Margaret H. Robinson, 190.15 feet; thence by said curve of the 1,000 foot radius, in a generally northwesterly direction, 121.75 feet, to the point of beginning.

Containing 42,655 square feet, more or less;

and that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to execute in the name and on behalf of the Town a deed necessary to effect such conveyance.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 95. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900) for the purpose of Christmas Decorations on the Town Common; determine how such sum shall be

raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds or by borrowing, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

The following motion did not pass.

MOVED: That the sum of $900 be appropriated for the purpose of Christmas Decorations on the Town Common said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 96. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee for the purpose of making a study of the need for additional facilities at the central police and fire station, this committee to report with recommendations to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting or sooner; raise and appropriate a sum of money for these purposes; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That a committee be established for the purpose of making a study of the need for additional facilities at the central police and fire station, said committee to consist of at least five members and to be appointed by the Selectmen, and instructed to report, with its recommendations, to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 97. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the acts of the Board of Selectmen in appointing a committee to make plans for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Town's incorporation; formally establish such committee, raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed $1,000 for the purposes of said committee; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the acts of the Board of Selectmen in appointing a committee to make plans for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Town's incorporation be, and the same hereby are, ratified and confirmed; and that the aforesaid committee, appointed by the Selectmen, be, and it hereby is established as a committee for the foregoing purposes and instructed to report with its recommendations to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 98. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Town-owned Lands Committee, initially established by vote under Article 77 of the 1953 Annual Town Meeting and last continued by vote under Article 88 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town-owned Lands Committee, originally established by vote under Article 77 of the 1953 Annual Town Meeting and last continued by vote under Article 88 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, be continued to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 99. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $972.81 for the payment of outstanding charges against Town-owned land, as follows:

Adjustment of 1957 taxes on land on 109 Rosemary Street acquired from Bailey Realty Trust	$230.52
Adjustment of 1957 taxes on land at 23-25 Lincoln Street acquired from Pearl R. Calvert and Ernest R. Calvert	301.46
Adjustment of 1957 taxes on land on Highland Avenue acquired from Ernest J. Corrigan	70.63
Adjustment of 1957 taxes on land in Pine Swamp acquired from Herbert B. Mackintosh	4.90
Adjustment of 1957 taxes on land at 1474 Great Plain Avenue acquired from Otino Paduano	100.88
Adjustment of 1957 taxes on land at 253 Webster Street acquired from Charles Robinson and Marguerite H. Robinson	22.70
Adjustment of 1957 taxes on land at 33 Lincoln Street acquired from Viola M. Walker	241.72

as recommended by the Town Treasurer; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $972.81 be appropriated for the payment of outstanding charges against Town-owned land, as follows:

Adjustment of 1957 taxes on land on 109 Rosemary Street acquired from Bailey Realty Trust	$230.52
Adjustment of 1957 taxes on land at 23-25 Lincoln Street acquired frm Pearl R. Calvert and Ernest R. Calvert	301.46
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UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 100. To see if the Town will vote to transfer into the Excess and Deficiency Account the unexpended balances of appropriations made under special articles at prior town meetings in instances where the purposes of the appropriations have been accomplished; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the following unexpended balances of appropriations made under Special Articles at prior Town Meetings be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Glover Hospital Blue Cross Reserve	$ 191.12
Incinerator Study Committee	710.81
Article 32/56 Public Works Garage	76.15
Article 47 of 1957	2,330.13

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 101. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet, in part, appropriations made at this Town Meeting, and to authorize the Town's Assessors to use such sum as available funds to meet appropriations in their compution of the tax rate for the current year; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $430,500 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet in part, appropriations made at this Town Meeting, and that the Town's Assessors be authorized to use such sum as available funds to meet appropriations in their computation of the tax rate for the current year.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 102. To see if the Town will vote to have printed the reports of its officers and committees for the year 1958, the proceedings of this and subsequent Town Meetinge in 1958, and the Assessors' valuation list for 1958; raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That not exceeding 8000 copies of the reports of Town Officers and Departments for 1958 be printed, that one copy of the consolidation of these reports be delivered to each dwelling house in the Town; that not exceeding 500 copies of the proceedings of this and subsequent Town Meetings in 1958 be printed the same to be distributed as the Selectmen shall determine; and that the preparation printing and distribution of all said reports be under the supervision of the Selectmen.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 103. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, such sums as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles, especially to act upon all appropriations asked for, or proposed by the Selectmen, or any Town Officer or Committee; to appoint such committees as may be decided upon; and to take action upon matters which may properly come before the meeting.

The following resolution offered by Mr. James Hugh Powers was not accepted.

MOVED: That the Town Meeting adopt the following resolution, a copy of which shall be transmitted promptly by the Board of Selectmen to the Honorable Donald L. Gibbs, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Education in the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth:

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF TOWNS UNDER THE SCHOOL BUILDING ASSISTANCE ACT, SO-CALLED
(Acts of 1948, Chapter 645)

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of the Needham Town Meeting that the Joint Committee on Education, in its review of the recent Legislative Research Council Report relative to School Construction Methods and Costs and Uniform Architectural Plans, should give careful consideration to the feasibility of amending the School Building Assistance Act in such a manner as to limit the School Building Assistance Commission's disapproval of school projects to those projects which: (a) fail to comply with applicable state and local building safety and fire codes; (b) fail to comply with applicable public health laws and with the applicable regulations of the state and local public health departments; (c) have not been approved by the local school committee as providing adequate housing for the educational program established by said committee pursuant to the state education laws; such amendments to be modelled upon Connecticut Public Act Number 593 of 1957; to the end that the local governments, and not the Commission, shall be the

final judge as to whether a school project "is in the best interests of the city, town, region or county, with respect to its site, type of construction, sufficiency of accommodations and otherwise" or whether "such construction should be undertaken"; thereby restoring full local control of educational and school building policies.

At 11:20 P. M. March 26, 1958 Mr. Clarke Wertheim moved that this meeting be dissolved in memory of Frank Stanwood, an outstanding citizen who had served the town in many ways, and it was so voted.

MARIAN S. PETERSON,
Town Clerk

Attest:

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 30, 1958

NEEDHAM TIMES

1958

RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 30, 1958

Pursuant to a warrant signed by the Selectmen on June 17, 1958, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and in Town Affairs met in the Senior High School in said Town on June 30, 1958 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Check lists were used and 241 voters were checked on the list as being present. There were 171 Town Meeting Members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Moderator. The Rev. Herbert R. Smith of the Evangelical Congregational Church gave the invocation.

The moderator appointed Enos Nickerson, Fred Wise and Frank Brett as tellers. They were sworn to the faithful performance of their office.

A count of Town Meeting Members present was taken and the chair declared a quorum, there being 149 Town Meeting Members present

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain, for school purposes, three certain contiguous parcels of land situated on or near Central Avenue in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1

Westerly by Central Avenue by two lines thirty-seven and 10/100 (37.10) feet and one hundred ninety-six and 90/100 (196.90) feet, respectively;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Harold W. and Ruth D. Gleason, one hundred three (103.00) feet;

Westerly by said Gleason land, one hundred and 03/100 (100.03) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of George A. and Lucy M. Dibblee, one hundred and 03/100 (100.03) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Pasquale or Pasqualina Cefalo, about fifty (50) feet, more or less;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Ramond Cefalo, ninety-four and 35/100 (94.35) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Frances Jones, eighty-five (85) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo, about two hundred fifteen (215) feet, more or less;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo, eighty-three (83) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Julia Ferrara, eighty-two (82) feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz, one hundred two and 75/100 (102.75) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz, seventy-nine (79) feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, about six hundred eighty (680) feet;

Northeasterly, Easterly and Southeasterly by the center line of Rosemary Brook,

containing fourteen and 81/100 (14.81) acres, more or less, and supposed to belong to Pasqualina Cefalo;

Parcel 2

Westerly by Central Avenue about one hundred forty-six (146) feet, more or less;

Northerly by lot 2;

Northeasterly and Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur and Louis J. Siegel, about nine hundred forty (940) feet, more or less;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of B. J. Pentabone, Inc., about one hundred five (105) feet, more or less;

Southeasterly by land of the Glover Hospital and Pasqualina Cefalo, about three hundred thirty-five (335) feet, more or less;

Southerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo and Bertha Minkovitz, about seven hundred seventy (770) feet, more or less,

containing about three and 37/100 (3.37) acres, more or less, and supposed to belong to Arthur Siegel;

Parcel 3

Southerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo, one hundred two and 75/100 (102.75) feet, more or less;

Westerly by other land of said Bertha Minkovitz, about ninety-five (95) feet, more or less, (being an extension northerly of the easterly lot lines of Pasqualina Cefalo and Julia Ferrara);

Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, about ninety (90) feet, more or less;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo, about seventy-nine (79) feet, more or less,

containing .18 acres, more or less and supposed to belong to Bertha Minkovitz;

raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said acquisition; determine how said sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

The Moderator recognized Roger Goodwin, Chairman of the Future School Needs Committee, who was prepared to offer a motion. Mr. Harry Martin wished to offer a substitute motion — That this town meeting be adjourned to the Fall Town Meeting of 1958. The Moderator ruled that this motion was out of order. Mr. Martin rose to a point of order, stating that a motion to adjourn is in order at any time. The Moderator requested Mr. Daniel Rider to take the chair. Mr. Putnam explained his reasons for his ruling. He stated that a motion to adjourn is always in order but any Town Meeting member must first have the floor in order to present any motion. When put to a vote the Moderator's ruling was sustained.

Many arguments for and against the purchase of this land were brought forth by various Town Meeting members. When put to a vote there were 87 votes in the affirmative and 72 in the negative. As this was less than the required two-thirds vote the motion did not carry.

MOVED: That the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, be and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for school purposes the fee simple in three certain contiguous parcels of land situated on or near Central Avenue in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1

Westerly by Central Avenue, about two hundred twenty-seven and 90/100 (227.90) feet, more or less;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Harold W. and Ruth D. Gleason, one hundred three (103.00) feet;

Westerly by said Gleason land and land now or formerly of George A. and Lucy M. Dibblee, two hundred and 06/100 (200.06) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo by two lines, fifty-three and 02/100 (53.02) feet and two hundred twenty (220.00) feet, each respectively;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo three hundred thirty-seven and 61/100 (337.61) feet;

Northerly by lot 3 as shown on plan hereinafter referred to, fifty-seven (57.00) feet;

Southwesterly by said lot 3 as shown on said plan, seventy-nine (79.00) feet;

Northerly by lot 2A, land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel and lot 2B as shown on said plan by five lines, one hundred seventy-one and 14/100 (171.14) feet, one hundred one and 66/100 (101.66) feet, one hundred seventeen and 47/100 (117.47) feet, sixty-six and 42/100 (66.42) feet and two hundred four and 52/100 (204.52) feet, more or less, each respectively;

Easterly by land of the Town of Needham (former Glover Land), about seven hundred sixty-eight (768) feet, more or less;

Southerly by the center line of Rosemary Brook, about one thousand four hundred five (1405) feet, more or less,

Containing about 13.94 acres, more or less, according to said plan, and being Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Needham, Mass." dated June 25, 1958 by Cheney Engineering Co., and supposed to be owned by Pasqualina Cefalo.

Parcel 2

Westerly by Central Avenue forty-two and 29/100 (42.29) feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, three hundred twelve (312.00) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of said Arthur Siegel, forty-four and 21/100 (44.21) feet;

Southerly by lot 1, lot 3 and land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz, as shown on the plan above mentioned, three hundred seventeen (317.00) feet;

Containing 12,577 square feet, or 0.29 acres, more or less accordind to said above mentioned plan, being Lot 2A as shown on said plan, and supposed to be owned by Arthur Siegel.

Parcel 3

Westerly by land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz eighty and 79/100 (80.79) feet;

Northerly by lot 2A, as shown on the above mentioned plan, twenty-seven (27.00) feet;

Northeasterly by lot 1, as shown on said plan, seventy-nine (79.00) feet;

Southerly by lot 1, as shown on said plan, fifty-seven (57.00) feet;

Containing 3,199 square feet, more or less according to said above mentioned plan, being lot 3 as shown on said plan and supposed to be owned by Bertha Minkovitz, together with all outstanding easements or rights of way over said premises for the purpose of extinguishment of the same, and that the sum of $44,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of said acquisition, said sum to be raised by a transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee, which has been appointed in accordance with the vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, to obtain plans, specifications, working drawings and advice relative to the construction of a fourteen classroom elementary school on the land described in the preceding Article of this Warrant in lieu of the land in the vicinity of Great Plain Avenue and Central Avenue referred to in said vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting; authorize the expenditure of the money, appropriated by said vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meteing, for the foregoing purposes; instruct said committee to report, with its recommendations, to the next Special Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Roger Goodwin moved that this Article be dismissed and it was so voted.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money not to exceed $15,000.00 for the resurfacing of Highland Avenue from May Street to 500 feet beyond Rosemary Street, such sum having been received from the State Treasurer under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 for permanent street construction, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $15,000.00 be raised and appropriated for use of the Public Works Department for the resurfacing of Highland Avenue from May Street to 500 feet beyond Rosemary Street, said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds, the same having been received from the State Treasurer under the provisions of Chapter 718 of 1956 for permanent street construction.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

Mr. John Bush, Chairman of the School Committee, asked for reconsideration of Article 1, stating that all committees working on the problem agreed that there was a need for twenty-one additional school rooms in the western area of the Town. The question of reconsideration was debated at length. Mr. Cramer moved the previous question and the vote was in the affirmative. The question of reconsideration was then presented to the Town Meeting members. The vote was 78 Yes — 86 No and reconsideration did not prevail.

At 9:20 P.M. Mrs. Marian Keith moved that the Town Meeting be adjourned and it was so voted.

MARIAN S. PETERSON,
Town Clerk

Attest:

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

Record of State Primary

September 9, 1958

AND

Record of Special Town Meeting

October 20, 1958

AND

Record of State Election

November 4, 1958

NEEDHAM TIMES
1958

RECORD OF STATE PRIMARY

September 9, 1958

Pursuant to the Warrant issued by the Selectmen, August 19, 1958, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham, qualified to vote in elections, met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Needham on Tuesday, the ninth day of September in the year 1958 at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating State and County officers. The polls remained open until 8:00 P.M.

The polling places had been designated as follows:

The voters of Precincts 1 and 3, in the Old Junior High School
The voters of Precinct 2, in the Harris School
The voters of Precinct 4, in the High Rock School
The voters of Precinct 5, in the William Carter School
The voters of Precinct 6, in the William Mitchell School

The ballot box returns in the Precincts were as follows:

Precincts	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*
2:00 P.M.	85	74	101	102	51	79
4:00 P.M.	170	150	213	201	120	150
6:00 P.M.	283	335	407	395	231	360
8:00 P.M.	427	587	696	698	435	678

The Town Clerk and the Selectmen, upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, forthwith canvassed the same and announced the results at 11:00 P.M.

The total number of votes cast was as follows:

	Republican	*Democrat*	*Total*
Precinct 1	392	35	427
Precinct 2	538	49	587
Precinct 3	643	53	696
Precinct 4	656	42	698
Precinct 5	377	58	435
Precinct 6	628	50	678
	3234	287	3521

Total Vote — 3521

(28.8% of Registered Voters)

The result of the balloting was as follows:

DEMOCRATIC

	Precincts						
	1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*Total*
Total Number of Votes Cast	35	49	53	42	58	50	287
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
John F. Kennedy, Boston	31	45	47	37	50	47	257
Blanks	4	4	6	5	8	3	30
GOVERNOR							
Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	26	39	47	37	51	46	246
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Blanks	9	8	6	5	7	3	38
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR							
Robert F. Murphy, Malden	29	44	49	38	50	46	256
Blanks	6	5	4	4	8	4	31
SECRETARY							
Edward J. Cronin, Peabody	25	40	47	37	49	45	243
Blanks	10	9	6	5	9	5	44
TREASURER							
William G. Shaughnessy, Woburn	12	24	27	22	27	26	138
John F. Kennedy, Canton	18	22	22	18	27	22	129
Blanks	5	3	4	2	4	2	20
AUDITOR							
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	29	42	46	38	51	47	253
Blanks	6	7	7	4	7	3	34

ATTORNEY GENERAL	Precincts 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	18	23	14	24	25	20	124
Endicott Peabody, Cambridge	13	22	36	17	28	29	145
Blanks	4	4	3	1	5	1	18

CONGRESSMAN							
James A. Burke, Milton	5	6	11	10	9	10	51
William A. Connell, Weymouth	8	20	19	5	8	6	66
David J. Crowley, Quincy	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Michael A. DeSimone	2	2	3	1	9	4	21
Edward J. Dwyer, Boston	4	1	1	1	1	2	10
Peter G. Fallon	9	10	9	10	2	10	50
Francis H. Foy, Quincy	3	1	3	3	8	7	25
Richard E. McCormack, Braintree	0	4	3	6	2	4	19
Hollis M. Mosher, Milton	2	0	1	3	9	0	15
Blanks	2	5	2	2	10	7	28

COUNCILLOR							
John J. Adams, Canton	3	5	1	2	6	2	19
Anthony A. Broderick, Boston	1	0	1	0	2	1	5
Thomas F. Connolly, Boston	2	5	2	3	0	3	15
James M. Flynn, Boston	0	2	0	0	1	1	4
Thomas F. Gallagher, Boston	2	1	3	1	2	4	13
Frederick W. Harrington, Jr., Scituate	4	4	4	6	1	5	24
Abraham H. Kahalas, Boston	0	4	2	3	15	4	28
Joseph F. Lyons, Boston	0	0	2	0	2	3	7
Joseph P. McDonough, Quincy	3	4	12	4	7	3	33
Sidney Shostak, Boston	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Charles W. Sweeney, Milton	11	10	16	13	7	11	68
James M. Walsh, Hingham	2	3	5	5	3	4	22
Blanks	7	11	5	5	9	7	44

	Precincts						
	1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*Total*
SENATOR							
James F. Farrell, Dedham	11	19	18	12	19	13	92
Henry C. Martin, Dedham	4	1	2	4	3	5	19
Robert M. Murphy, Westwood	12	10	20	15	18	14	89
Leo W. Regan, Jr., Dedham	2	10	10	6	3	7	38
Blanks	6	9	3	5	15	11	49
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT							
William P. Browne, Dedham	11	13	16	19	20	11	90
James J. Drysdale, Dedham	1	5	4	3	6	4	23
William A. Flanagan, Canton	15	10	18	14	9	19	85
Paul Hayward, Dedham	6	4	8	11	12	20	61
Francis R. Powers, Dedham	16	28	34	18	24	21	141
Blanks	21	38	26	19	45	25	174
DISTRICT ATTORNEY							
Francis X. Bellotti, Quincy	26	28	42	35	41	40	212
Blanks	9	21	11	7	17	10	75
CLERK OF COURTS							
John J. Ryan, Needham	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	35	49	52	42	58	50	286
REGISTER OF DEEDS							
Frederick J. Abbott, Jr., Quincy	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Blanks	35	48	53	40	58	50	284
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS							
James L. Dunn, Milton	17	23	30	24	19	27	140
John David Hughes, Brookline	11	11	11	11	20	13	77
Blanks	7	15	12	7	19	10	70

REPUBLICAN

	Precincts						
	1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*Total*
Total Number of Votes Cast	392	538	643	656	377	628	3234
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
Vincent J. Celeste, Boston	301	445	528	550	292	514	2630
John F. Kennedy, Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	91	93	115	105	85	113	602
GOVERNOR							
George Fingold, Concord	17	17	18	33	20	19	124
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	328	462	527	530	308	523	2678
John Volpe, Winchester	8	7	6	5	3	8	37
Christian Herter, Jr., Newton	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Albin S. Krivitsky, Needham	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Edwin M. Wainwright, Needham	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	39	52	91	84	46	78	390
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR							
Elmer C. Nelson, Mendon	348	499	590	597	330	571	2935
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	44	39	53	59	46	57	298
SECRETARY							
Marion Curran Boch, Norwood	341	495	590	584	329	576	2915
John A. Volpe, Winchester	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	51	43	53	71	48	52	318
TREASURER							
John E. Yerxa, Dedham	342	494	590	594	330	567	2917
Bruce G. Lennox, Needham	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	50	44	53	61	47	61	316

	Precincts						
AUDITOR	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*Total*
Thomas H. Adams, Springfield	340	488	583	591	329	567	2898
Blanks	52	50	60	65	48	61	336
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
Christian A. Herter, Jr., Newton	373	518	608	624	347	606	3076
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	19	20	35	32	29	22	157
CONGRESSMAN							
William W. Jenness, Quincy	59	44	82	56	29	75	345
Hjalmar R. Peterson, Brockton	29	72	54	62	27	47	291
Harold Putnam, Needham	298	416	498	526	314	499	2551
Blanks	6	6	9	12	7	7	47
COUNCILLOR							
Carl W. Anderson, Quincy	53	67	78	78	25	69	370
John S. Bottomly, Wellesley	165	245	311	317	199	305	1542
Harry Christensen, Weymouth	16	27	25	23	11	21	123
Joseph Z. Corkin, Brookline	14	17	22	23	49	19	144
Roswell H. Ellsworth, Brookline	5	3	1	5	6	10	30
Joseph Ford, Quincy	9	9	16	16	3	20	73
Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset	2	11	16	9	12	8	58
Ann W. Lake, Dedham	90	110	130	134	49	124	637
Blanks	38	49	44	51	23	52	257
SENATOR							
Leslie B. Cutler, Needham	344	475	594	608	347	570	2938
James F. Farrell, Dedham	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	48	62	49	48	30	58	295

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT	Precincts 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Daniel H. Rider, Needham	341	451	540	570	310	563	2775
Harold E. Rosen, Dedham	215	252	282	331	174	286	1540
Arthur L. Lee, Dedham	150	275	353	311	190	308	1587
Blanks	78	98	111	100	80	99	566
DISTRICT ATTORNEY							
Myron N. Lane, Quincy	348	500	593	601	342	580	2964
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	44	37	50	55	35	48	269
CLERK OF COURTS							
Willis A. Neal, Canton	340	494	591	594	331	567	2917
Blanks	52	44	52	62	46	61	317
REGISTER OF DEEDS							
L. Thomas Shine, Dedham	348	496	599	603	334	575	2955
Blanks	44	42	44	53	43	53	279
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS							
Everett M. Bowker, Brookline	351	492	588	598	331	572	2932
Blanks	41	46	55	58	46	56	302

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in the sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with the tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of elections were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

MARIAN S. PETERSON,
Town Clerk

Attest:

RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, October 20, 1958

Pursuant to a warrant signed by the Selectmen on September 9, 1958, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs met in the Senior High School in said Town on October 20, 1958 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The checkers appointed by the Selectmen were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Check lists were used and 436 voters were checked on the list as being present. There were 221 town meeting members present, constituting a quorum.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, Harold Putnam. The Moderator introduced Rabbi Albert Yanow of Temple Beth Shalom who offered a prayer for the guidance of town meeting members.

Walter D. Leach, Jr., Albert E. Hunter and J. Harold Stubbs were sworn as tellers for the meeting.

The Moderator declared that in his opinion reconsideration should be by a majority vote. Other methods seemed out of place in a Town Meeting.

Mr. Foss moved that debate be limited as follows:—

Chairman of any committee fifteen minutes

A town meeting member ten minutes

A non-town meeting member five minutes.

Mr. Glover took the floor and stated that he felt the town meeting members should be willing to take the proper time to hear all arguments that might be put forth and it was not in the best interest of the town to limit the debate. The Moderator stated that it was always possible to ask for a suspension of the rules which would allow full debate at any time. When put to a vote the motion to limit the debate carried.

Mr. Graser, as chairman of the Town Garage Committee, asked permission to discuss articles 1 through 7 together. There being no objection, this permission was granted.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for use of the Public Works Department, a certain parcel of land situated on Gould Street in Needham, and bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Gould Street, by a curved line, two hundred forty six (246.00) feet, more or less;

Northwesterly by Ellis Street, three hundred ninety two and 4/100 (392.04) feet, more or less;

Northerly by the curved intersection of said Ellis Street and Hampton Avenue, fifty one and 12/100 (51.12) feet;

Easterly by said Hampton Avenue, three hundred thirty eight and 68/100 (338.68) feet;

Northeasterly by said Hampton Avenue, twenty five and 16/100 (25.16) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Indresano, one hundred twenty three and 44/100 (123.44) feet;

Easterly again by land now or formerly of said Indresano, one hundred eleven and 17/100 (111.17) feet;

Southerly by Kearney Road, two hundred fifty four and 75/100 (254.75) feet; and

Southwesterly by the curved intersection of said Kearney Road and said Gould Street, forty four and 2/100 (44.02).

containing 3.21 acres, more or less, and supposed to belong to Reservoir Realty Co. Inc.; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said acquisition, determine how said sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a public works building on the parcel of land containing 3.21 acres, more or less, on Gould Street in Needham as described in the preceding Article of this Warrant, and the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building; raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes, determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or by two or more of said means, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for use of the Public Works Department, a certain parcel of land situated on Eaton Square in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Eaton Square by two lines, five and 17/100 (5.17) feet and sixty three and 79/100 (63.79) feet each respectively;

Westerly by Garden Street, one hundred forty four and 91/100 (144.91) feet;

Northwesterly by Garden Street by four lines, sixty (60) feet, more or less, one hundred thirty (130) feet, more or less, one hundred eighty six and 80/100 (186.80) feet, more or less and one hundred eighty three (183) feet, each respectively;

Northerly by May Street, eighty one and 33/100 (81.33) feet;

Easterly by land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., one hundred eighty eight and 78/100 (188.78) feet;

Northerly again by land of said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., twelve (12) feet, more or less;

Easterly again by land of said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. by two lines, one hundred fifty six and 20/100 (156.20) feet and one hundred forty seven (147) feet, more or less;

Southerly by land of the Town of Needham one hundred fifteen and 42/100 (115.42) feet and

Easterly again by said land of the Town of Needham, one hundred thirty eight and 50/100 (138.50) feet;

containing 1.72 acres, more or less and supposed to be owned by Angela M. Overton, Charles W. Davidson and Helen A. Davidson, James M. Willis and Dorothy H. Willis, William M. Anderson and Gladys L. Hawkes; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said acquisition, determine how said sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a public works building on a certain parcel of land in Needham containing 2.15 acres, more or less, said parcel being bounded as follows:

Southerly and *Southwesterly* by Eaton Square;

Westerly and *Northwesterly* by Garden Street;

Northerly by May Street; and

Easterly, Northerly and Easterly again by land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., said parcel comprising the land described in the preceding Article of the Warrant together with certain Town-owned land presently used by the Public Works Department, and

the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building; raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or by two or more of said means; and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain, for use of the Public Works Department, a certain parcel of land situated on Gould Street in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Gould Street, by a curved line, four hundred twenty five (425.00) feet, more or less;

Southerly by other land of Dominic Tresca et al, four hundred ten (410.00) feet;

Southwesterly by other land of Dominic Tresca et al and by land now or formerly of Amelia Cimino, by two lines, six hundred ninety five (695.00) and two hundred thirty four and 59/100 (234.59) feet each respectively;

Northwesterly by Noanett Road and by land of Amelia Cimino, one hundred thirty four and 70/100 (134.70) feet;

Northerly by land of Amelia Cimino, four hundred fifty two and 39/100 (452.39) feet;

Northeasterly by land of the Town of Needham, three hundred sixty and 19/100 (360.19) feet; and

Northwesterly again, by land of the Town of Needham, seventy five (75.00) feet, more or less

containing ten (10) acres, more or less, and supposed to belong to Dominic Tresca and Giovanni Tresca.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a public works building on the parcel of land containing ten acres, more or less, on Gould Street in Needham, as described in the preceding Article of this Warrant, and the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building; raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes, determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or by two or more of said means, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a public works building on a portion of the Town-owned land known as the Norris Farm, said portion not to exceed five acres in area and to be located behind the metal garage presently existing on said premises, and the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building; raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes, determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or by two or more of said means, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Graser outlined the problem in two parts: —

One — the need for garage

Two — the consideration of different sites.

Each site, as covered in the Articles of the Warrant, was described as to location and probable cost by Mr. Graser. The Selectmen, Finance Committee, the Planning Board and the Board of Park Commissioners entered into the discussion on the various sites and stated the reasons for their preference The various Town Meeting Members and residents of affected areas also expressed their views. When the Town Meeting Members signified their willingness to vote on the above article the Moderator presented the following motion under Article 1:

MOVED: That the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, be and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, or by taking by eminent domain, for use of the Public Works Department, a certain parcel of land situated on Gould Street in Needham, and bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Gould Street, by a curved line, two hundred forty six (246.00) feet, more or less;

Northwesterly by Ellis Street, three hundred ninety two and 4/100 (392.04) feet, more or less;

Northerly by the curved intersection of said Ellis Street and Hampton Avenue, fifty one and 12/100 (51.12) feet;

Easterly by said Hampton Avenue, three hundred thirty eight and 68/100 (338.68) feet;

Northeasterly by said Hampton Avenue, twenty five and 16/100 (25.16) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Indresano, one hundred twenty three and 44/100 (123.44) feet;

Easterly again by land now or formerly of said Indresano, one hundred eleven and 17/100 (111.17) feet;

Southerly by Kearney Road, two hundred fifty four and 75/100 (254.75) feet; and

Southwesterly by the curved intersection of said Kearney Road and said Gould Street, forty four and 2/100 (44.02).

containing 3.21 acres, more or less, and supposed to belong to Reservoir Realty Co. Inc.;

and that the sum of $205,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of said acquisition; that said total of $205,000.00 be raised as follows: by transfer of $30,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized, with the consent of the Selectmen in the name and in behalf of the Town, to borrow the balance of $175,000.00 and to issue the notes or bonds of the Town therefor payable in not more than twenty years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, or any other applicable statutes.

The Moderator asked if there was anyone favoring this site who desired a motion presented in his name. No response was forthcoming. The Moderator stated if there was no objection Article 1 would be dismissed and it was so voted.

Article 2 was dismissed.

MOVED: That the Town authorize the construction of a public works building on the parcel of land containing 3.21 acres, more or less, situated on Gould Street in Needham, as described in Article 1 of this Warrant, and the purchase of the original equipment and furnishings for said building; that the sum of $275,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the foregoing purposes; and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and on behalf of the Town, to borrow said sum of $275,000.00 and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor payable in not more than twenty years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, or any other applicable statues.

Article 3. The Moderator asked if any Town Meeting Member was in favor of the Eaton Square site. Mr. Gordon Winslow stated that he favored this location and he sponsored the following motion.

MOVED: That the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, be and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, or by taking by eminent domain, for use of the Public Works Department, a certain

parcel of land situated on Eaton Square in Needham, and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Eaton Square by two lines, five and 17/100 (5..17) feet and sixty three and 79/100 (63.79) feet each respectively;

Westerly by Garden Street, one hundred forty four and 91/100 (144.91) feet;

Northwesterly by Garden Street by four lines, sixty (60) feet, more or less, one hundred thirty (130) feet, more or less, one hundred eighty six and 80/100 (186.80) feet, more or less and one hundred eighty three (183) feet, each respectively;

Northerly by May Street, eighty one and 33/100 (81.33) feet;

Easterly by land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., one hundred eighty eight and 78/100 (188.78) feet;

Northerly again by land of said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., twelve (12) feet, more or less;

Easterly again by land of said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. by two lines, one hundred fifty six and 20/100 (156.20) feet and one hundred forty seven (147) feet, more or less;

Southerly by land of the Town of Needham one hundred fifteen and 42/100 (115.42) feet and

Easterly again by said land of the Town of Needham one hundred thirty eight and 50/100 (138.50) feet;

containing 1.72 acres, more or less and supposed to be owned by Angela M. Overton, Charles W. Davidson and Helen A. Davidson, James M. Willis and Dorothy H. Willis, William M. Anderson and Gladys L. Hawkes:

and that the sum of $125,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of said acquisition; that said total of $125,000.00 be raised as follows: by transfer of $25,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized, with the consent of the Selectmen in the name and in behalf of the Town, to borrow the balance of $100,000.00 and to issue the notes or bonds of the Town therefor payable in not more than twenty years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, or any other applicable statutes.

This motion did not prevail.

Article 4. **MOVED:** That the Town authorize the construction of a public works building on a certain parcel of land in Needham containing 2.15 acres, more or less, said parcel being bounded as follows:

Southerly and *Southwesterly* by Eaton Square;

Westerly and *Northwesterly* by Garden Street;

Northerly by May Street; and

Easterly, Northerly and *Easterly* again by land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., said parcel comprising the land described in the preceding Article of this Warrant, together with certain Town-owned land presently used by the Public Works Department, and the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building; that the sum of $419,680.00 be raised and appropriated for the foregoing purposes; that said total of $419,680.00 be raised as follows: by transfer of $19,680.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account; that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and he hereby is, authorized in the name and on behalf of the Town, to borrow the sum of $400,000.00 and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefore payable in not more than twenty years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, or any other applicable statutes.

This article was dismissed by unanimous consent.

Article 5. Mr. Artemas Richardson, chairman of the Planning Board, offered the following motion.

MOVED: That the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, be and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, or by taking by eminent domain, for use of the Public Works Department, the fee in a certain parcel of land situated on Gould Street in Needham, and bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Gould Street, by a curved line, four hundred twenty four and 72/100 (424.72) feet;

Southerly by land now or formerly of Dominic and Giovanni Tresca, as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, four hundred ten (410) feet;

Southwesterly by said Tresca land and by land of Amelia Cimino, as shown on said plan, by two lines, six hundred ninety five (695.00) feet, and two hundred thirty four and 59/100 (234.59) feet, each respectively;

Northwesterly by land of Amelia Cimino, as shown on said plan, one hundred thirty four and 70/100 (134.70) feet;

Northerly by land of Amelia Cimino, as shown on said plan, four hundred fifty two and 39/100 (452.39) feet;

Northeasterly by land of the Town of Needham, as shown on said plan, three hnndred sixty and 19/100 (360.19) feet; and

Northwesterly again by land of the Town of Needham, as shown on said plan, seventy six and 08/100 (76.08) feet,

containing 10.1989 acres according to said plan and being shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Needham, Mass." dated October 14, 1958 by Cheney Engineering Co., and supposed to belong to Dominic Tresca and Giovanni Tresca, together with all outstanding easements or rights of way over said premises for the purpose of extinguishment of the same; and that the sum of $55,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of said acquisition, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

A lively debate followed the introduction of this motion. When put to a vote there were 79 votes in the affirmative and 122 in the negative. This being less than the necessary two-thirds vote, the motion did not pass.

Article 6.

MOVED: That the Town authorize the construction of a public works building on the parcel of land containing 10.1989 acres on Gould Street, as described in Article 5 of this Warrant, and the purchase of the original equipment and furnishing for said building; that the sum of $275,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the foregoing purposes; and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is, authorized in the name and on behalf of the Town to borrow said sum of $275,000.00 and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor payable in not more than twenty years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, or any other applicable statutes.

This article was dismissed.

Article 7. The following motion was presented.

MOVED: That the Town authorize the construction of a public works building on a portion of the Town-owned land, known as the Norris Farm, said portion not to exceed five acres in area and to be located behind the metal garage presently existing on said premises, and the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building, that the sum of $320,950.00 be raised and appropriated for the foregoing purposes; that said total of $320,950.00 be raised as follows: by transfer of $20,950.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized, with the consent of the Selectmen in the name and in behalf

of the Town, to borrow the balance of $300,000.00 and to issue the notes or bonds of the Town therefor payable in not more than twenty years, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, or any other applicable statutes.

Mr. Crabtree offered the following amendment. "Strike out $320,950 and insert $290,950, strike out $300,000 bond issue and insert $270,000 bond issue.

The deduction of $30,000 was in connection with the proposed road leading out of the site at Norris Farm.

There was a heated discussion on the merits of this location and the Mr. Crabtree's amendment did not pass. The main motion was then presented and the vote was Yes 99 — No 94. This was less than the required two-thirds vote and the motion did not carry.

At 11:05 P.M., it was voted to adjourn the meeting to October 22, 1958 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

MARIAN S. PETERSON
Town Clerk

Attest:

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 22, 1958

Pursuant to adjournment of the Special Town Meeting held March 20, 1958, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Senior High School on Wednesday, October 22, 1958, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Check lists were used and 362 voters were checked on the lists as being present. There were 207 Town Meeting Members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Herbert R. Smith of the Evangelical Congregational Church offered a prayer before the business meeting was opened.

The Moderator presented for consideration Article 8.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a building committee to supervise the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a public works building on the site specified in any of the preceding Articles of this warrant, authorize said committee to contract for and in the name of the Town, and to do all things necessary for the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes; or take any other action relative thereto.

The Moderator stated he would not place this motion before the meeting unless there was objection to this procedure. No objection was heard.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the demolition of the Public Works Building, when the property is declared excess by the Board of Selectmen, said building being situated on the Town-owned land at Eaton Square; to use and develop such land for off-street parking purposes; raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose; determine how such sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in its discretion to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of parking meters in the parking lot as proposed in the preceding Article of this warrant; authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish fees for the use of such parking meters; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of said parking meters; determine how such sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Holden moved that Articles 9 and 10 be dismissed unless reconsideration prevails on previous articles. It was voted that Articles 9 and 10 be dismissed.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Public Welfare for Old Age Assistance, the same to be added to the appropriation for said purpose voted under Article #14 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting; determine how such sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $7,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Board of Public Welfare for Old Age Assistance, the same to be added to the appropriation for the same purpose voted under Item No. 130

of Article 14 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be raised by transfers, as recommended by the Finance Committee of the Town, as follows:

$2,000.00 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Board of Public Welfare for Aid to Dependent Children under Item No. 131 of Article 14 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting; and

$5,500.00 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Board of Public Welfare for Disability Assistance under Item No. 132 of Article 14 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to continue, until the 1959 Annual Town Meeting, the Committee originally appointed by the Moderator pursuant to the resolution voted under Article 93 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting; designate said Committee as the Fall Town Meeting Committee; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Committee, originally appointed by the Moderator pursuant to the resolution voted under Article 93 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, be continued to the 1959 Annual Town Meeing and that said Committee be designated as the Fall Town Meeting Committee.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

Under Article 13 Mrs. Keith asked permission to speak on Article 13 through Article 18 at this time. Permission was given by the Town Meeting Members.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of Chestnut Road from a point 181.07 feet easterly from Chestnut Street over land acquired by vote of the Town under Article 34 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting and over land as authorized under Article 35 to Lincoln Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan entitled "Acceptance Plan of Chestnut Road, Extension to Lincoln Street, Needham, Mass., scale 1 inch equals 40 feet, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer, March, 1958", on file with the Town Clerk; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town accept the extension of Chestnut Road from a point 181.07 feet easterly from Chestnut Street over land acquired by vote of the Town under Article 34 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting and over land as authorized under Article 35 to Lincoln Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan entitled "Acceptance Plan of Chestnut Road, Extension to Lincoln Street, Needham, Mass., scale 1 inch equals 40 feet, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer, March, 1958", on file with the Town Clerk.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the abandonment, as a way, of about 975 square feet of land located at the easterly end of Chestnut Road as originally laid out and accepted by the Town on March 17, 1930, and as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk entitled "Acceptance Plan of Chestnut Road, Extension to Lincoln Street, Needham, Mass.," scale 1 inch equals 40 feet, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer, March, 1958, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of said Chestnut Road, said point being 181.07 feet South 83° 21′ 15″ East from the easterly sideline of Chestnut Street, thence following said sideline of Chestnut Road South 83° 21′ 15″ East a distance of 76.07 feet, thence South 03° 45′ 45″ West a distance of 30.04 feet to the easterly end of said Chestnut Road, thence North 83° 21′ 15″ West a distance of 15.13 feet, by the southerly sideline of said Chestnut Road thence turning to the left or northwesterly by a curve of 80.00 feet radius a distance of 71.66 feet to the point of beginning, containing 975 square feet, more or less;

Authorize the Board of Selectmen, as the Board of Public Works, to convey, to the owner of the fee therein, all right, title and interest of the Town in and to the above described property; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town authorize the abandonment, as a way, of about 975 square feet of land located at the easterly end of Chestnut Road as orginally laid out and accepted by the Town on March 17, 1930, and as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk entitled, "Acceptance Plan of Chestnut Road, Extension to Lincoln Street, Needham, Mass.", scale 1 inch equals 40 feet, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer, March, 1958, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of said Chestnut Road, said point being 181.07 feet South 83° 21′ 15″ East from the easterly sideline of Chestnut Street, thence following said sideline of Chestnut Road South 83° 21′ 15″ East a distance of 76.07 feet, thence South 03° 45′ 45″ West a distance of 30.04 feet to the easterly end of said Chestnut Road, thence North 83° 21′ 15″ West a distance of 15.13 feet, by the southerly sideline of said Chestnut Road thence turning to the left or northwesterly by a curve of 80.00 feet radius a distance of 71.66 feet to the point of beginning, containing 975 square feet, more or less;

that the Board of Selectmen, as the Board of Public Works, be authorized and empowered, for and on behalf of the Town, to convey to the owner of the fee therein, all right, title and interest of the Town in and to the above described property, for the sum of one dollar.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $7500.00 for re-surfacing Chestnut Road, such sum to be be made available for the purpose by transfer from funds received from the State Treasurer under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the 1956 Acts for permanent street construction; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town raise, appropriate and authorize the expenditure of the sum of $7,500.00 for the re-surfacing of Chestnut Road, said sum to be raised by the transfer thereof from funds received from the State Treasurer under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 for permanent street construction.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will accept the laying out and alteration of the northerly sideline of Rosemary Street bordering the Library Property as shown on Plan entitled: "Proposed Widening of Rosemary Street in Needham, Mass., scale 1 inch equals 40 feet, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer," dated May 29 1958, filed with the Town Clerk; authorize the use of Town-owned land for such purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town accept the laying out and alteration of the northerly side line of Rosemary Street bordering the Library property, as shown on a plan entitled, "Proposed Widening of Rosemary Street in Needham, Mass." by H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer, dated May 29, 1958, filed with the Town Clerk; and that the use of the Town-owned land, as shown on said plan, for such purpose be, and the same hereby is, authorized.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will accept the laying out and widening of Great Plain Avenue on the northerly side thereof extending easterly from the easterly property line of Greene's Field to Warren Street; authorize the taking by eminent domain or purchase of such land as may be necessary for the purpose as shown on Plan entitled "Proposed widening of Great Plain Avenue from Warren Street westerly 213 plus or minus feet, scale 1 inch equals 20 feet, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer" dated September 5, 1958, filed with the Town Clerk; raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor by transfer from available funds or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

The following motion did not carry. A count of hands showed Yes 48 No 137.

MOVED: That the Town accept the laying out and widening of Great Plain Avenue on the northerly side thereof extending easterly from the easterly property line of Green's Field to Warren Street; that the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, or by taking by eminent domain, for purposes of a way, such land as may be necessary for the purpose of said widening as shown on a plan entitled, "Proposed Widening of Great Plain Avenue from Warren Street Westerly 213 feet, more or less," dated September 5, 1958, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer, on file with the Town Clerk; that the sum of $2200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of said land acquisition; and that said sum of $2200.00 be raised by transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 29 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out and rounding of the southeasterly corner of Lincoln Street and Dedham Avenue; authorize the Selectmen to acquire such land for the purpose by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise as shown on a Plan entiled "Proposed Corner Rounding at Dedham Avenue and Lincoln Street in Needham, Mass., Scale 1 inch equals 40 feet, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer" dated August 27, 1958, filed with the Town Clerk; raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor by transfer or otherwise for the purpose of such land acquisition; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town accept the laying out and rounding of the Southeasterly corner of Lincoln Street and Dedham Avenue; that the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase, gift or by taking by eminent domain, for purposes of a way, such land as may be necessary for said purpose as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Corner Rounding at Dedham Avenue and Lincoln Street in Needham, Mass.", dated August 27, 1958, on file with the Town Clerk.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $5000. for Public Works Emergencies (Snow, Ice or Disaster); determine how such sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Public Works Emergencies (snow, ice or disaster); that said total of $5,000.00 be raised as follows: by transfer of $3,981.25 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 30 of the 1957 Annual Town Meeting and by transfer of $1,018.75 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Item 99 of Article 14 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

Mr. Piper asked permission to discuss Articles 20 and 21 together. This permission was given.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote under Article 39 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED: That the vote passed under Article 39 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting be and the same hereby is rescinded.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire and install parking meters in the combined Chestnut Street and Lincoln Street parking lot and in the Needham RR Station parking lot; authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish fees for the use of such parking meters; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition and installation of said parking meters; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether by transfer from available funds or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to acquire, install and maintain parking meters in the combined Chestnut Street and Lincoln Street parking lot and the Needham Railroad Station parking lot, and to establish fees for the use of said parking meters; that the sum of $16,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the acquisition and installation of said parking meters; and that said sum be raised by transfer of the sum of $11,000.00 from the Parking Meter Account and the transfer of the sum of $5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account, said sum of $5,000.00 to be repaid to the Excess and Deficiency Account from the Parking Meter Account as soon as there are sufficient funds available in said account to make such repayment.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain, for school purposes, three certain contiguous parcels of land situated on or near Central Avenue in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1

Westerly by Central Avenue, about two hundred twenty seven and 90/100 (227.90) feet, more or less;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Harold W. and Ruth D. Gleason, one hundred three (103.00) feet;

Westerly by said Gleason land and land now or formerly of George A. and Lucy M. Dibblee, two hundred and 06/100 (200.06) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo by two lines, fifty three and 02/100 (53.02) feet and two hundred twenty (220.00) feet, each respectively;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo three hundred thirty seven and 61/100 (337.61) feet;

Northerly by lot 3 as shown on plan hereinafter referred to, fifty seven (57.00) feet;

Southwesterly by said lot 3 as shown on said plan, seventy nine (79.00) feet;

Northerly by lot 2A, land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel and lot 2B as shown on said plan by five lines. one hundred seventy one and 14/00 (171.14) feet, one hundred one and 66/100 (101.66) feet, one hundred seventeen and 47/100 (117.47) feet, sixty six and 42/100 (66.42) feet and two hundred four and 52/100 (204.52) feet, more or less, each respectively;

Easterly by land of the Town of Needham (former Glover land), about seven hundred sixty-eight (768) feet, more or less;

Southerly by the center line of Rosemary Brook, about one thousand four hundred five (1405) feet, more or less

containing about 13.94 acres, more or less, according to said plan, and being Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Needham, Mass." dated June 25, 1958 by Cheney Engineering Co., and supposed to be owned by Pasqualina Cefalo.

Parcel 2

Westerly by Central Avenue forty two and 29/100 (42.29) feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, three hundred twelve (312.00) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of said Arthur Siegel, forty four and 21/100 (44.21) feet;

Southerly by lot 1, lot 3 and land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz, as shown on the plan above mentioned, three hundred seventeen (317.00) feet;

containing 12,577 square feet, or 0.29 acres, more or less, according to said above mentioned plan, being Lot 2A as shown on said plan, and supposed to be owned by Arthur Siegel.

Parcel 3

Westerly by land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz eighty and 79/100 (80.79) feet;

Northerly by lot 2A, as shown on the above mentioned plan, twenty seven (27.00) feet;

Northeasterly by lot 1, as shown on said plan, seventy nine (79.00) feet;

Southerly by lot 1, as shown on said plan, fifty seven (57.00) feet;

containing 3,199 square feet, more or less. according to said above mentioned plan, being lot 3 as shown on said plan and supposed to be owned by Bertha Minkovitz: raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said acquisition; determine how said sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

Under Article 22 Mr. Roger Goodwin asked permission to discuss Articles 22 and 23 together. There was no objection. He also asked to yield his time as chairman of the Future School Needs Committee to Dr. Joseph Driscoll who will represent the Future School Needs and the School Committee. The question of using the Cefalo land or the so-called Glover land for an elementary school was discussed at length by various speakers.

Article 22 was then presented to the Town Meeting.

MOVED: That the Selectmen. on behalf of the Town, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain, for school purposes, three certain contiguous parcels of land situated on or near Central Avenue in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1

Westerly by Central Avenue, about two hundred twenty seven and 90/100 (227.90) feet, more or less;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Harold W. and Ruth D. Gleason, one hundred three (103.00) feet;

Westerly by said Gleason land and land now or formerly of George A. and Lucy M. Dibblee, two hundred and 06/100 (200.06) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo by two lines, fifty three and 02/100 (53.02) feet and two hundred twenty (220.00) feet, each respectively;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo three hundred thirty seven and 61/100 (337.61) feet;

Northerly by lot 3 as shown on plan hereinafter referred to, fifty seven (57.00) feet;

Southwesterly by said lot 3 as shown on said plan, seventy nine (79.00) feet;

Northerly by lot 2A, land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel and lot 2B as shown on said plan by five lines, one hundred seventy one and 14/00 (171.14) feet, one hundred one and 66/100 (101.66) feet, one hundred seventeen and 47/100 (117.47) feet, sixty six and 42/100 (66.42) feet and two hundred four and 52/100 (204.52) feet, more or less, each respectively;

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Westerly by Central Avenue forty two and 29/100 (42.29) feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, three hundred twelve (312.00) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of said Arthur Siegel, forty four and 21/100 (44.21) feet;

Southerly by lot 1, lot 3 and land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz, as shown on the plan above mentioned, three hundred seventeen (317.00) feet;

containing 12,577 square feet, or 0.29 acres, more or less, according to said above mentioned plan, being Lot 2A as shown on said plan, and supposed to be owned by Arthur Siegel.

Parcel 3

Westerly by land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz eighty and 79/100 (80.79) feet;

Northerly by lot 2A, as shown on the above mentioned plan, twenty seven (27.00) feet;

Northeasterly by lot 1, as shown on said plan, seventy nine (79.00) feet;

Southerly by lot 1, as shown on said plan, fifty seven (57.00) feet;

containing 3,199 square feet, more or less, according to said above mentioned plan, being lot 3 as shown on said plan and supposed to be owned by Bertha Minkovitz.

That the sum of $44,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of said acquisition; that said sum be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

A count of hands was taken — Yes 90 — No 110. This motion did not prevail.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a fourteen classroom elementary school on certain Town-owned land, known as the Glover Land, containing twenty four and 60/100 (24.60) acres, more or less, situated on West Street in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by West Street four hundred twenty-nine and 6/10 (429.6) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of James E. and Nellie G. Whalen, six hundred fifty seven (657) feet;

Southwesterly by said James E. and Nellie G. Whalen land one hundred twenty four (124) feet; more or less;

Northwesterly and *Westerly* by the center line of Rosemary Brook and a ditch or brook by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo by two lines totaling one thousand eighty five (1085) feet, more or less;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, one hundred ninety four (194) feet, more or less;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Robert C. and Kathryn Newton, one hundred thirty two (132) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Preston E. and Hermance Hopkins, ten (10) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Preston E. and Hermance Hopkins, Lillian M. Breakey, Brookline Oriental Rug Co., Inc., Henry Young, Trustee, Heffy Realty Trust, by two lines totalling six hundred forty three (643) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of George L. and Marie B. Cleaves, fifty three and 37/100 (53.37) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of said George L. and Marie B. Cleaves, two hundred forty nine and 71/100 (249.71) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Gallard L. and Virginia M. Strong, one hundred fifty nine and 52/100 (159.52) feet;

Northwesterly by said land of said Gallard L. and Virginia M. Strong, forty nine and 4/10 (49.4) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of John William Parker, John J. and Agnes A. Furdon and Janet L. Erskine, one hundred forty four and 53/100 (144.53) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Ernest H. and Lillian H. Gould, fifty two and 37/100 (52.37) feet;

Southerly by land now or formerly of George and Annie Kennedy twenty (20) feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of George and Annie Kennedy, Lucia Calabrese, Elizabeth A. and Charles F. Lawson and Vincent Wallace, four hundred forty six and 1/10 (446.1) feet;

Northeasterly by land of said Vincent Wallace, seventeen and 85/100 (17.85) feet;

Southeasterly by Glen Gary Road, land now or formerly of Edgar Rossi, Francis and Elizabeth J. Patterson and Thomas F. and Vesta D. O'Donnell, five hundred eleven and 51/100 (511.51) feet, more or less;

Southeasterly by other land of the Town of Needham, fifty seven (57) feet, more or less;

Westerly by said Town of Needham land, one hundred two (102) feet;

containing twenty-four and 6/10 (24.6) acres of land, more or less, or to take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town authorize the construction of a fourteen classroom elementary school on certain Town-owned land, known as the Glover Land, containing twenty-four and 60/100 (24.60) acres, more or less, situated on West Street in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by West Street four hundred twenty-nine and 6/10 (429.6) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of James E. and Nellie G. Whalen, six hundred fifty seven (657) feet;

Southwesterly by said James E. and Nellie G. Whalen land one hundred twenty four (124) feet; more or less;

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Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Gallard L. and Virginia M. Strong, one hundred fifty nine and 52/100 (159.52) feet;

Northwesterly by said land of said Gallard L. and Virginia M. Strong, forty nine and 4/10 (49.4) feet;

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Northeasterly by land of said Vincent Wallace, seventeen and 85/100 (17.85) feet;

Southeasterly by Glen Gary Road, land now or formerly of Edgar Rossi, Francis and Elizabeth J. Patterson and Thomas F. and Vesta D. O'Donnell, five hundred eleven and 51/100 (511.51) feet, more or less;

Southeasterly by other land of the Town of Needham, fifty seven (57) feet, more or less;

Westerly by said Town of Needham land, one hundred two (102) feet;

containing twenty-four and 6/10 (24.6) acres of land.

That this vote shall constitute authorization to the Town to use the above described land for school purposes in compliance with the terms of a Final Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court dated October 15, 1958

A count of hands was taken — Yes 180 — No 8. This was more than the necessary two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee, which has been appointed in accordance with the vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, to obtain plans, specifications, working drawings and advice relative to the construction of a fourteen classroom elementary school on the land described in Article 22 or Article 23 of this

Warrant in lieu of the land in the vicinity of Great Plain Avenue and Central Avenue referred to in said vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting; authorize the expenditure of the money, appropriated by said vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, for the foregoing purposes; instruct said committee to report, with its recommendations, to the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the committee, which has been appointed in accordance with the vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, be, and it hereby is, authorized to obtain preliminary plans, and advice relative to the construction of a fourteen classroom elementary school on the land described in Article 23 of this Warrant in lieu of the land in the vicinity of Great Plain Avenue and Central Avenue referred to in said vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting; that said committee be, and it hereby is, authorized to expend the money appropriated by said vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting for the foregoing purposes; that said committee report with its recommendations to the 1959 Annual Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Needham Board of Park Commissioners to the Needham Park and Recreation Commission; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the name of the Needham Board of Park Commissioners be changed to the Needham Park and Recreation Commission; that said Board shall hereafter be so designated and shall continue to have and to exercise all powers granted to Boards of Park Commissioners by Chapter 45 of the General Laws, as amended; that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the General Court for the enactment of legislation authorizing said change of name; that said change of name shall become effective upon enactment of such legistlation without further approval by the Town.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $800. to be expended by the Committee appointed under Article 71, March 19, 1952 — To study the Building By-Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated for use by the Selectmen for expenses in connection with the preparation of new Building By-Laws for the Town; that said sum be raised by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Public Works Department to institute rubbish collection in the Town of Needham; authorize the Board of Selectmen, as the Board of Public Works Commissioners, to enter into an agreement for and in the name of the Town for such rubbish collection and to issue such regulations as, in the opinion of said Board, may be necessary in connection with such rubbish collection; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes; or take any other action relative thereto.

The following substitute motion offered by Mr. Bridges did not pass.

MOVED: That action on this article be deferred pending publication of a set of proposed rules and regulations to be made by the Selectmen.

The original motion was presented but did not pass.

MOVED: That the Department of Public Works be, and it hereby is, directed to institute rubbish collection in the Town of Needham; that the Selectmen, as the Board of Public Works, be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered, on behalf of the Town, to enter into an agreement for such rubbish collection, and to issue such regulations as, in their opinion, may be necessary in connection with such rubbish collection; that the sum of $45,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the foregoing purposes, said sum to be raised from the tax levy in the year 1959.

At this time Mr. Putnam read the names of the Town Garage Committee — Mr. Theodore N. Graser
Mr. Frederick A. Whetton
Mr. Robert L. Woodbury
Mr. Claude R. LaPlante
Mr. William N. Austin

He thought they deserved a great deal of credit for the many hours of work they had given to the town and expressed the appreciation of the Town Meeting Members to them.

The meeting was dissolved at 10:45 P.M. October 22, 1958.

MARIAN S. PETERSON.
Town Clerk

Attest:

RECORD OF THE STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1958

Pursuant to the Warrant issued by the Selectmen, October 14, 1958, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham, qualified to vote in elections, met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Needham on Tuesday, the fourth day of November in the year 1958 at 6:45 in the forenoon. The polls remained open until eight o'clock in the afternoon.

The polling places had been designated as follows:

The voters of Precincts 1 and 3, in the Old Junior High School

The voters of Precinct 2, in the Harris School

The voters of Precinct 4, in the High Rock School

The voters of Precinct 5, in the William Carter School

The voters of Precinct 6, in the William Mitchell School

The ballot box returns in the Precincts were as follows:

Precincts	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*
8:00 A.M.	66	170	154	150	150	170
10:00 A.M.	227	394	379	450	330	470
12:00 Noon	366	554	601	647	524	650
2:00 P.M.	491	713	753	843	720	750
4:00 P.M.	625	844	913	1006	935	1025
6:00 P.M.	841	1225	1270	1402	1335	1442
8:00 P.M.	1165	1650	1748	2014	1940	2156
Absentee Votes	8	21	26	20	20	20
Soldier Absentee Votes	1	6	5	0	2	0
Total	1174	1677	1779	2034	1962	2176

Total 10,802

(83.5% of Registered Voters)

The Town Clerk and the Selectmen, upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, forthwith canvassed the same and announced the results at 12:40 A.M. November 5, 1958.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

	Precincts						
	1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*Total*
Total Number of Votes Cast	1174	1677	1779	2034	1962	2176	10802
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
John F. Kennedy of Boston	567	801	839	1008	1189	1079	5483
Vincent J. Celeste of Boston	2	3	1	7	5	6	24
Lawrence Gilfedder of Watertown	4	5	2	4	7	5	27
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose	4	5	2	4	7	5	27
Blanks	33	27	28	45	48	41	222
GOVERNOR							
Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow	336	305	364	487	792	534	2818
Charles Gibbons of Stoneham	811	1359	1402	1511	1133	1613	7829
Henning A. Blomen of Somerville	5	1	1	9	5	1	22
Guy S. Williams of Worcester	3	0	0	5	5	4	17
Blanks	19	12	12	22	27	24	116
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR							
Robert F. Murphy of Malden	373	372	419	549	853	607	3173
Elmer C. Nelson of Mendon	755	1282	1336	1429	1050	1517	7369
Harold E. Bassett of Clinton	5	3	5	8	0	4	25
Francis A. Votano of Lynn	2	0	1	5	13	4	25
Blanks	39	20	18	43	46	44	210
SECRETARY							
Edward J. Cronin of Peabody	390	396	445	584	831	633	3279
Marion Curran Boch of Norwood	729	1253	1305	1388	1051	1480	7206
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn	2	1	2	6	10	5	26
Julia B. Kohler of Boston	3	2	1	4	17	2	29
Fred W. Adams of Quincy	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blanks	50	25	25	52	53	56	261
TREASURER							
John F. Kennedy of Canton	352	355	393	526	822	579	3027
John E. Yerxa of Dedham	773	1289	1353	1453	1072	1544	7484
Warren C. Carberg of Medway	2	0	3	7	3	3	18
John Erlandsson of Boston	3	0	2	1	10	2	18
Fred W. Adams of Quincy	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Blanks	44	33	26	47	54	48	252

	Precincts						
	1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*Total*
AUDITOR							
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	403	445	497	639	890	669	3543
Thomas H. Adams of Springfield	723	1191	1250	1343	997	1445	6949
John B. Lauder of Revere	2	1	2	1	2	4	12
Arne A. Sortell of Randolph	3	3	0	2	8	3	19
Blanks	43	37	30	49	65	55	279
ATTORNEY GENERAL							
Christian A. Herter, Jr., of Newton	844	1389	1441	1561	1233	1659	8127
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., of Boston	292	277	327	446	688	481	2511
Charles A. Couper of Attleboro	5	1	0	4	7	3	20
Gustaf B. Nissen of Concord	2	1	1	2	1	2	9
Blanks	31	9	10	21	33	31	135
CONGRESSMAN							
James A. Burke of Milton	365	372	421	518	835	602	3113
William W. Jenness of Quincy	766	1278	1325	1463	1057	1523	7412
Fred W. Adams of Quincy	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	43	27	33	53	69	51	276
COUNCILLOR							
John S. Bottomly of Wellesley	853	1414	1452	1566	1197	1699	8181
Abraham H. Kahalas of Boston	258	219	286	406	679	413	2261
Blanks	63	44	41	62	86	64	360
SENATOR							
Leslie B. Cutler of Needham	845	1315	1391	1568	1321	1613	8053
Robert M. Murphy of Westwood	299	326	364	427	596	529	2541
Blanks	30	36	24	39	45	34	208
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (Sixth Norfolk District)							
Daniel H. Rider of Needham	875	1405	1461	1607	1305	1730	8383
Harold E. Rosen of Dedham	740	1211	1297	1419	1106	1464	7237
William P. Browne of Dedham	281	282	318	402	540	448	2271
Francis R. Powers of Dedham	246	257	282	341	590	425	2141
Blanks	206	199	200	299	383	285	1572

	Precincts						
	1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*Total*
DISTRICT ATTORNEY							
Myron N. Lane of Quincy	816	1384	1400	1535	1184	1626	7945
Francis X. Bellotti of Quincy	307	255	340	444	698	495	2539
Blanks	51	38	39	55	80	55	318
CLERK OF COURTS							
Willis A. Neal of Canton	975	1514	1595	1754	1526	1873	9237
David B. Sullivan of Needham	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
William Gottsman of Needham	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	199	162	184	280	435	303	1563
REGISTER OF DEEDS							
L. Thomas Shine of Dedham	832	1383	1460	1566	1266	1685	8192
William F. Donoghue of Weymouth	274	237	272	395	585	425	2188
Blanks	68	57	47	73	111	66	422
COUNTY COMMISIONER (Norfolk County)							
Everett M. Bowker of Brookline	809	1335	1370	1521	1184	1609	7828
James L. Dunn of Milton	299	288	351	437	658	486	2519
Blanks	66	54	58	76	120	81	455
QUESTION NO. 1 (Pensions)							
YES	718	1226	1275	1396	1127	1496	7238
NO	257	298	327	398	477	438	2195
Blanks	199	153	177	240	358	242	1369
QUESTION NO. 2							
A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin malt beverages, wine and all other alcoholic beverages)?							
YES	146	161	224	282	443	340	1596
NO	921	1407	1449	1566	1300	1676	8319
Blanks	107	109	106	186	219	160	887

	Precincts						
B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*Total*
YES	137	158	220	282	405	318	1520
NO	894	1373	1408	1519	1256	1633	8083
Blanks	143	146	151	233	301	225	1199
C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?							
YES	302	419	466	631	754	643	3215
NO	779	1172	1204	1273	1000	1399	6827
Blanks	93	86	109	130	208	134	760
QUESTION NO. 3							
A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?							
YES	423	617	673	790	953	741	4197
NO	648	975	1015	1103	851	1309	5901
Blanks	103	85	91	141	158	126	704
B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?							
YES	333	480	527	652	796	591	3379
NO	711	1080	1127	1210	918	1417	6463
Blanks	130	117	125	172	248	960	960

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in the sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with the tally sheets and a copy of the precinct record of elections were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

MARIAN S. PETERSON,
Town Clerk

Attest:

NEEDHAM
Archives
Public Library

Warrant For The
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1958

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Needham in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Senior High School in said Town on

Monday, the Thirtieth Day of June, 1958

at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain, for school purposes, three certain contiguous parcels of land situated on or near Central Avenue in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1

Westerly by Central Avenue by two lines thirty-seven and 10/100 (37.10) feet and one hundred ninety-six and 90/100 (196.90) feet, respectively;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Harold W. and Ruth D. Gleason, one hundred three (103.00) feet;

Westerly by said Gleason land, one hundred and 03/100 (100.03) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of George A. and Lucy M. Dibblee, one hundred and 03/100 (100.03) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Pasquale or Pasqualina Cefalo, about fifty (50) feet, more or less;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Ramond Cefalo, ninety-four and 35/100 (94.35) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Frances Jones, eighty-five (85) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo, about two hundred fifteen (215) feet, more or less;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo, eighty-three (83) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Julia Ferrara, eighty-two (82) feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz, one hundred two and 75/100 (102.75) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz, seventy-nine (79) feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, about six hundred eighty (680) feet;

Northeasterly, Easterly and Southeasterly by the center line of Rosemary Brook,

containing fourteen and 81/100 (14.81) acres, more or less, and supposed to belong to Pasqualina Cefalo;

Parcel 2

Westerly by Central Avenue about one hundred forty-six (146) feet, more or less;

Northerly by lot 2;

Northeasterly and Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur and Louis J. Siegel, about nine hundred forty (940) feet, more or less;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of B. J. Pentabone, Inc., about one hundred five (105) feet, more or less;

Southeasterly by land of the Glover Hospital and Pasqualina Cefalo, about three hundred thirty-five (335) feet, more or less;

Southerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo and Bertha Minkovitz, about seven hundred seventy (770) feet, more or less,

containing about three and 37/100 (3.37) acres, more or less, and supposed to belong to Arthur Siegel;

Parcel 3

Southerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo, one hundred two and 75/100 (102.75) feet, more or less;

Westerly by other land of said Bertha Minkovitz, about ninety-five (95) feet, more or less, (being an extension northerly of the easterly lot lines of Pasqualina Cefalo and Julia Ferrara);

Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, about ninety (90) feet, more or less;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo, about seventy-nine (79) feet, more or less,

containing .18 acres, more or less and supposed to belong to Bertha Minkovitz;

raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said acquisition; determine how said sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Future School Needs Committee)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee, which has been appointed in accordance with the vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, to obtain plans, specifications, working drawings and advice relative to the construction of a fourteen classroom elementary school on the land described in the preceding Article of this Warrant in lieu of the land in the vicinity of Great Plain Avenue and Central Avenue referred to in said vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting; authorize the expenditure of the money, appropriated by said vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meteing, for the foregoing purposes; instruct said committee to report, with its recommendations, to the next Special Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Future School Needs Committee)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money not to exceed $15,000.00 for the resurfacing of Highland Avenue from May Street to 500 feet beyond Rosemary Street, such sum having been received from the State Treasurer under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 for permanent street construction, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 30, 1958

NEEDHAM TIMES

1958

RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 30, 1958

Pursuant to a warrant signed by the Selectmen on June 17, 1958, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and in Town Affairs met in the Senior High School in said Town on June 30, 1958 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Check lists were used and 241 voters were checked on the list as being present. There were 171 Town Meeting Members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Moderator. The Rev. Herbert R. Smith of the Evangelical Congregational Church gave the invocation.

The moderator appointed Enos Nickerson, Fred Wise and Frank Brett as tellers. They were sworn to the faithful performance of their office.

A count of Town Meeting Members present was taken and the chair declared a quorum, there being 149 Town Meeting Members present

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain, for school purposes, three certain contiguous parcels of land situated on or near Central Avenue in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1

Westerly by Central Avenue by two lines thirty-seven and 10/100 (37.10) feet and one hundred ninety-six and 90/100 (196.90) feet, respectively;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Harold W. and Ruth D. Gleason, one hundred three (103.00) feet;

Westerly by said Gleason land, one hundred and 03/100 (100.03) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of George A. and Lucy M. Dibblee, one hundred and 03/100 (100.03) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Pasquale or Pasqualina Cefalo, about fifty (50) feet, more or less;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Ramond Cefalo, ninety-four and 35/100 (94.35) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Frances Jones, eighty-five (85) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo, about two hundred fifteen (215) feet, more or less;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo, eighty-three (83) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Julia Ferrara, eighty-two (82) feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz, one hundred two and 75/100 (102.75) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz, seventy-nine (79) feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, about six hundred eighty (680) feet;

Northeasterly, Easterly and Southeasterly by the center line of Rosemary Brook,

containing fourteen and 81/100 (14.81) acres, more or less, and supposed to belong to Pasqualina Cefalo;

Parcel 2

Westerly by Central Avenue about one hundred forty-six (146) feet, more or less;

Northerly by lot 2;

Northeasterly and Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur and Louis J. Siegel, about nine hundred forty (940) feet, more or less;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of B. J. Pentabone, Inc., about one hundred five (105) feet, more or less;

Southeasterly by land of the Glover Hospital and Pasqualina Cefalo, about three hundred thirty-five (335) feet, more or less;

Southerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo and Bertha Minkovitz, about seven hundred seventy (770) feet, more or less,

containing about three and 37/100 (3.37) acres, more or less, and supposed to belong to Arthur Siegel;

Parcel 3

Southerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo, one hundred two and 75/100 (102.75) feet, more or less;

Westerly by other land of said Bertha Minkovitz, about ninety-five (95) feet, more or less, (being an extension northerly of the easterly lot lines of Pasqualina Cefalo and Julia Ferrara);

Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, about ninety (90) feet, more or less;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo, about seventy-nine (79) feet, more or less,

containing .18 acres, more or less and supposed to belong to Bertha Minkovitz;

raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said acquisition; determine how said sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

The Moderator recognized Roger Goodwin, Chairman of the Future School Needs Committee, who was prepared to offer a motion. Mr. Harry Martin wished to offer a substitute motion — That this town meeting be adjourned to the Fall Town Meeting of 1958. The Moderator ruled that this motion was out of order. Mr. Martin rose to a point of order, stating that a motion to adjourn is in order at any time. The Moderator requested Mr. Daniel Rider to take the chair. Mr. Putnam explained his reasons for his ruling. He stated that a motion to adjourn is always in order but any Town Meeting member must first have the floor in order to present any motion. When put to a vote the Moderator's ruling was sustained.

Many arguments for and against the purchase of this land were brought forth by various Town Meeting members. When put to a vote there were 87 votes in the affirmative and 72 in the negative. As this was less than the required two-thirds vote the motion did not carry.

MOVED: That the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, be and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for school purposes the fee simple in three certain contiguous parcels of land situated on or near Central Avenue in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1

Westerly by Central Avenue, about two hundred twenty-seven and 90/100 (227.90) feet, more or less;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Harold W. and Ruth D. Gleason, one hundred three (103.00) feet;

Westerly by said Gleason land and land now or formerly of George A. and Lucy M. Dibblee, two hundred and 06/100 (200.06) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo by two lines, fifty-three and 02/100 (53.02) feet and two hundred twenty (220.00) feet, each respectively;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo three hundred thirty-seven and 61/100 (337.61) feet;

Northerly by lot 3 as shown on plan hereinafter referred to, fifty-seven (57.00) feet;

Southwesterly by said lot 3 as shown on said plan, seventy-nine (79.00) feet;

Northerly by lot 2A, land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel and lot 2B as shown on said plan by five lines, one hundred seventy-one and 14/100 (171.14) feet, one hundred one and 66/100 (101.66) feet, one hundred seventeen and 47/100 (117.47) feet, sixty-six and 42/100 (66.42) feet and two hundred four and 52/100 (204.52) feet, more or less, each respectively;

Easterly by land of the Town of Needham (former Glover Land), about seven hundred sixty-eight (768) feet, more or less;

Southerly by the center line of Rosemary Brook, about one thousand four hundred five (1405) feet, more or less,

Containing about 13.94 acres, more or less, according to said plan, and being Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Needham, Mass." dated June 25, 1958 by Cheney Engineering Co., and supposed to be owned by Pasqualina Cefalo.

Parcel 2

Westerly by Central Avenue forty-two and 29/100 (42.29) feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, three hundred twelve (312.00) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of said Arthur Siegel, forty-four and 21/100 (44.21) feet:

Southerly by lot 1, lot 3 and land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz, as shown on the plan above mentioned, three hundred seventeen (317.00) feet;

Containing 12,577 square feet, or 0.29 acres, more or less accordind to said above mentioned plan, being Lot 2A as shown on said plan, and supposed to be owned by Arthur Siegel.

Parcel 3

Westerly by land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz eighty and 79/100 (80.79) feet;

Northerly by lot 2A, as shown on the above mentioned plan, twenty-seven (27.00) feet;

Northeasterly by lot 1, as shown on said plan, seventy-nine (79.00) feet;

Southerly by lot 1, as shown on said plan, fifty-seven (57.00) feet;

Containing 3,199 square feet, more or less according to said above mentioned plan, being lot 3 as shown on said plan and supposed to be owned by Bertha Minkovitz, together with all outstanding easements or rights of way over said premises for the purpose of extinguishment of the same, and that the sum of $44,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of said acquisition, said sum to be raised by a transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee, which has been appointed in accordance with the vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, to obtain plans, specifications, working drawings and advice relative to the construction of a fourteen classroom elementary school on the land described in the preceding Article of this Warrant in lieu of the land in the vicinity of Great Plain Avenue and Central Avenue referred to in said vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting; authorize the expenditure of the money, appropriated by said vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meteing, for the foregoing purposes; instruct said committee to report, with its recommendations, to the next Special Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Mr. Roger Goodwin moved that this Article be dismissed and it was so voted.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money not to exceed $15,000.00 for the resurfacing of Highland Avenue from May Street to 500 feet beyond Rosemary Street, such sum having been received from the State Treasurer under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 for permanent street construction, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the sum of $15,000.00 be raised and appropriated for use of the Public Works Department for the resurfacing of Highland Avenue from May Street to 500 feet beyond Rosemary Street, said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds, the same having been received from the State Treasurer under the provisions of Chapter 718 of 1956 for permanent street construction.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

Mr. John Bush, Chairman of the School Committee, asked for reconsideration of Article 1, stating that all committees working on the problem agreed that there was a need for twenty-one additional school rooms in the western area of the Town. The question of reconsideration was debated at length. Mr. Cramer moved the previous question and the vote was in the affirmative. The question of reconsideration was then presented to the Town Meeting members. The vote was 78 Yes — 86 No and reconsideration did not prevail.

At 9:20 P.M. Mrs. Marian Keith moved that the Town Meeting be adjourned and it was so voted.

MARIAN S. PETERSON,
Town Clerk

Attest:

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than twenty public places in said Town at least seven days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto our Town Clerk on or before said day and hour.

Given under our hands at Needham aforesaid this seventeenth day of June, 1958.

MARIAN F. KEITH
CLARKE H. WERTHEIM
J. ROLAND ACKROYD
PHILIP F. FOSS
PETER W. CARRE
Selectmen of Needham

A true copy,
Attest:

FRANK J. REINHARDT, JR., *Constable*

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

MASSACHUSETTS

BULK RATE
PAID
BOSTON, MASS.
PERMIT No. 16376

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Warrant For The
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1958

With Recommendations of the Finance Committee

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Needham in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Senior High School in said Town on

Monday, the Twentieth Day of October, 1958

at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for use of the Public Works Department, a certain parcel of land situated on Gould Street in Needham, and bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Gould Street, by a curved line, two hundred forty six (246.00) feet, more or less;

Northwesterly by Ellis Street, three hundred ninety two and 4/100 (392.04) feet, more or less;

Northerly by the curved intersection of said Ellis Street and Hampton Avenue, fifty one and 12/100 (51.12) feet;

Easterly by said Hampton Avenue, three hundred thirty eight and 68/100 (338.68) feet;

Northeasterly by said Hampton Avenue, twenty five and 16/100 (25.16) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Indresano, one hundred twenty three and 44/100 (123.44) feet;

Easterly again by land now or formerly of said Indresano, one hundred eleven and 17/100 (111.17) feet;

Southerly by Kearney Road, two hundred fifty four and 75/100 (254.75) feet; and

Southwesterly by the curved intersection of said Kearney Road and said Gould Street, forty four and 2/100 (44.02).

containing 3.21 acres, more or less, and supposed to belong to Reservoir Realty Co. Inc.; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said acquisition, determine how said sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a public works building on the parcel of land containing 3.21 acres, more or less, on Gould Street in Needham as described in the preceding Article of this Warrant, and the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building; raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes, determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or by two or more of said means, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for use of the Public Works Department, a certain parcel of land situated on Eaton Square in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Eaton Square by two lines, five and 17/100 (5.17) feet and sixty three and 79/100 (63.79) feet each respectively:

Westerly by Garden Street, one hundred forty four and 91/100 (144.91) feet;

Northwesterly by Garden Street by four lines, sixty (60) feet, more or less, one hundred thirty (130) feet, more or less, one hundred eighty six and 80/100 (186.80) feet, more or less and one hundred eighty three (183) feet, each respectively;

Northerly by May Street, eighty one and 33/100 (81.33) feet:

Easterly by land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., one hundred eighty eight and 78/100 (188.78) feet;

Northerly again by land of said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., twelve (12) feet, more or less;

Easterly again by land of said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. by two lines, one hundred fifty six and 20/100 (156.20) feet and one hundred forty seven (147) feet, more or less;

Southerly by land of the Town of Needham one hundred fifteen and 42/100 (115.42) feet and

Easterly again by said land of the Town of Needham, one hundred thirty eight and 50/100 (138.50) feet;

containing 1.72 acres, more or less and supposed to be owned by Angela M. Overton, Charles W. Davidson and Helen A. Davidson, James M. Willis and Dorothy H. Willis, William M. Anderson and Gladys L. Hawkes; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said acquisition, determine how said sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a public works building on a certain parcel of land in Needham containing 2.15 acres, more or less, said parcel being bounded as follows:

Southerly and *Southwesterly* by Eaton Square;

Westerly and *Northwesterly* by Garden Street;

Northerly by May Street; and

Easterly, Northerly and Easterly again by land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., said parcel comprising the land described in the preceding Article of the Warrant together with certain Town-owned land presently used by the Public Works Department, and the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building; raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or by two or more of said means; and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain, for use of the Public Works Department, a certain parcel of land situated on Gould Street in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Gould Street, by a curved line, four hundred twenty five (425.00) feet, more or less; 424.72

Southerly by other land of Dominic Tresca et al, four hundred ten (410.00) feet;

Southwesterly by other land of Dominic Tresca et al and by land now or formerly of Amelia Cimino, by two lines, six hundred ninety five (695.00) and two hundred thirty four and 59/100 (234.59) feet each respectively;

Northwesterly by ~~Noanett Road~~ and by land of Amelia Cimino, one hundred thirty four and 70/100 (134.70) feet;

Northerly by land of Amelia Cimino, four hundred fifty two and 39/100 (452.39) feet;

Northeasterly by land of the Town of Needham, three hundred sixty and 19/100 (360.19) feet; and

Northwesterly again, by land of the Town of Needham, seventy five ~~(75.00)~~ feet, more or less

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containing ten (10) acres, more or less, and supposed to belong to Dominic Tresca and Giovanni Tresca.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That the sum of ~~$75,000~~ be appropriated.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a public works building on the parcel of land containing ten acres, more or less, on Gould Street in Needham, as described in the preceding Article of this Warrant, and the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building; raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes, determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or by two or more of said means, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That the sum of $275,000 be appropriated, said sum to be raised by a 20-year Bond Issue.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a public works building on a portion of the Town-owned land known as the Norris Farm, said portion not to exceed five acres in area and to be located behind the metal garage presently existing on said premises, and the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building; raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes, determine how such sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or by two or more of said means, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a building committee to supervise the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a public works building on the site specified in any of the preceding Articles of this warrant, authorize said committee to contract for and in the name of the Town, and to do all things necessary for the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be adopted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the demolition of the Public Works Building, when the property is declared excess by the Board of Selectmen, said building being situated on the Town-owned land at Eaton Square; to use and develop such land for off-street parking purposes; raise and appropriate a sum of money for such purpose; determine how such sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Parking Committee)

NO RECOMMENDATION.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in its discretion to enter into an agreement on behalf of the Town for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of parking meters in the parking lot as proposed in the preceding Article of this warrant; authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish fees for the use of such parking meters; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of said parking meters; determine how such sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Parking Committee)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Public Welfare for Old Age Assistance, the same to be added to the appropriation for said purpose voted under Article #14 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting; determine how such sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Public Welfare)

RECOMMENDED: That the sum of $7,500 be appropriated.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to continue, until the 1959 Annual Town Meeting, the Committee originally appointed by the Moderator pursuant to the resolution voted under Article 93 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting; designate said Committee as the Fall Town Meeting Committee; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

NO RECOMMENDATION.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of Chestnut Road from a point 181.07 feet easterly from Chestnut Street over land acquired by vote of the Town under Article 34 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting and over land as authorized under Article 35 to Lincoln Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan entitled "Acceptance Plan of Chestnut Road, Extension to Lincoln Street, Needham, Mass., scale 1 inch equals 40 feet, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer, March, 1958", on file with the Town Clerk; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be adopted.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the abandonment, as a way, of about 975 square feet of land located at the easterly end of Chestnut Road as originally laid out and accepted by the Town on March 17, 1930, and as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk entitled "Acceptance Plan of Chestnut Road, Extension to Lincoln Street, Needham, Mass.," scale 1 inch equals 40 feet, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer, March, 1958, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of said Chestnut Road, said point being 181.07 feet South 83° 21′ 15″ East from the easterly sideline of Chestnut Street, thence following said sideline of Chestnut Road South 83° 21′ 15″ East a distance of 76.07 feet, thence South 03° 45′ 45″ West a distance of 30.04 feet to the easterly end of said Chestnut Road, thence North 83° 21′ 15″ West a distance of 15.13 feet, by the southerly sideline of said Chestnut Road thence turning to the left or northwesterly by a curve of 80.00 feet radius a distance of 71.66 feet to the point of beginning, containing 975 square feet, more or less;

Authorize the Board of Selectmen, as the Board of Public Works, to convey, to the owner of the fee therein, all right, title and interest of the Town in and to the above described property; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be adopted.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $7500.00 for re-surfacing Chestnut Road, such sum to be be made available for the purpose by transfer from funds received from the State Treasurer under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the 1956 Acts for permanent street construction; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be adopted.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will accept the laying out and alteration of the northerly sideline of Rosemary Street bordering the Library Property as shown on Plan entitled: "Proposed Widening of Rosemary Street in Needham, Mass., scale 1 inch equals 40 feet, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer," dated May 29 1958, filed with the Town Clerk; authorize the use of Town-owned land for such purpose; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be adopted.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will accept the laying out and widening of Great Plain Avenue on the northerly side thereof extending easterly from the easterly property line of Greene's Field to Warren Street; authorize the taking by eminent domain or purchase of such land as may be necessary for the purpose as shown on Plan entitled "Proposed widening of Great

Plain Avenue from Warren Street westerly 213 plus or minus feet, scale 1 inch equals 20 feet, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer" dated September 5, 1958, filed with the Town Clerk; raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor by transfer from available funds or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDATION DEFERRED pending receipt of additional information.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the laying out and rounding of the southeasterly corner of Lincoln Street and Dedham Avenue; authorize the Selectmen to acquire such land for the purpose by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise as shown on a Plan entiled "Proposed Corner Rounding at Dedham Avenue and Lincoln Street in Needham, Mass., Scale 1 inch equals 40 feet, H. Gordon Martin, Town Engineer" dated August 27, 1958, filed with the Town Clerk; raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor by transfer or otherwise for the purpose of such land acquisition; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be adopted.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $5000. for Public Works Emergencies (Snow, Ice or Disaster); determine how such sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That the sum of $5,000 be appropriated.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote under Article 39 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

(Parking Committee)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be adopted.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire and install parking meters in the combined Chestnut Street and Lincoln Street parking lot and in the Needham RR Station parking lot; authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish fees for the use of such parking meters; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition and installation of said parking meters; determine how such sum shall be raised, whether by transfer from available funds or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto

(Parking Committee)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be adopted.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by taking by eminent domain, for school purposes, three certain contiguous parcels of land situated on or near Central Avenue in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1

Westerly by Central Avenue, about two hundred twenty seven and 90/100 (227.90) feet, more or less;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Harold W. and Ruth D. Gleason, one hundred three (103.00) feet;

Westerly by said Gleason land and land now or formerly of George A. and Lucy M. Dibblee, two hundred and 06/100 (200.06) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo by two lines, fifty three and 02/100 (53.02) feet and two hundred twenty (220.00) feet, each respectively;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo three hundred thirty seven and 61/100 (337.61) feet;

Northerly by lot 3 as shown on plan hereinafter referred to, fifty seven (57.00) feet;

Southwesterly by said lot 3 as shown on said plan, seventy nine (79.00) feet;

Northerly by lot 2A, land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel and lot 2B as shown on said plan by five lines. one hundred seventy one and 14/00 (171.14) feet, one hundred one and 66/100 (101.66) feet, one hun-

dred seventeen and 47/100 (117.47) feet, sixty six and 42/100 (66.42) feet and two hundred four and 52/100 (204.52) feet, more or less, each respectively;

Easterly by land of the Town of Needham (former Glover land), about seven hundred sixty-eight (768) feet, more or les;

Southerly by the center line of Rosemary Brook, about one thousand four hundred five (1405) feet, more or less

containing about 13.94 acres, more or less, according to said plan, and being Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Needham, Mass." dated June 25, 1958 by Cheney Engineering Co., and supposed to be owned by Pasqualina Cefalo.

Parcel 2

Westerly by Central Avenue forty two and 29/100 (42.29) feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, three hundred twelve (312.00) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of said Arthur Siegel, forty four and 21/100 (44.21) feet;

Southerly by lot 1, lot 3 and land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz, as shown on the plan above mentioned, three hundred seventeen (317.00) feet;

containing 12,577 square feet, or 0.29 acres, more or less, according to said above mentioned plan, being Lot 2A as shown on said plan, and supposed to be owned by Arthur Siegel.

Parcel 3

Westerly by land now or formerly of Bertha Minkovitz eighty and 79/100 (80.79) feet;

Northerly by lot 2A, as shown on the above mentioned plan, twenty seven (27.00) feet;

Northeasterly by lot 1, as shown on said plan, seventy nine (79.00) feet;

Southerly by lot 1, as shown on said plan, fifty seven (57.00) feet; containing 3,199 square feet, more or less, according to said above mentioned plan, being lot 3 as shown on said plan and supposed to be owned by Bertha Minkovitz: raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of said acquisition; determine how said sum shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Future School Needs Committee)

RECOMMENDATION DEFERRED pending receipt of additional information.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction of a fourteen classroom elementary school on certain Town-owned land, known as the Glover Land, containing twenty four and 60/100 (24.60) acres, more or less, situated on West Street in Needham and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by West Street four hundred twenty-nine and 6/10 (429.6) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of James E. and Nellie G. Whalen, six hundred fifty seven (657) feet;

Southwesterly by said James E. and Nellie G. Whalen land one hundred twenty four (124) feet; more or less;

Northwesterly and *Westerly* by the center line of Rosemary Brook and a ditch or brook by land now or formerly of Pasqualina Cefalo by two lines totaling one thousand eighty five (1085) feet, more or less;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Arthur Siegel, one hundred ninety four (194) feet, more or less;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Robert C. and Kathryn Newton, one hundred thirty two (132) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Preston E. and Hermance Hopkins, ten (10) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Preston E. and Hermance Hopkins, Lillian M. Breakey, Brookline Oriental Rug. Co., Inc., Henry Young, Trustee, Heffy Realty Trust, by two lines totalling six hundred forty three (643) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of George L. and Marie B. Cleaves, fifty three and 37/100 (53.37) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of said George L. and Marie B. Cleaves, two hundred forty nine and 71/100 (249.71) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Gallard L. and Virginia M. Strong, one hundred fifty nine and 52/100 (159.52) feet;

Northwesterly by said land of said Gallard L. and Virginia M. Strong, forty nine and 4/10 (49.4) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of John William Parker, John J. and Agnes A. Furdon and Janet L. Erskine, one hundred forty four and 53/100 (144.53) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Ernest H. and Lillian H. Gould, fifty two and 37/100 (52.37) feet;

Southerly by land now or formerly of George and Annie Kennedy twenty (20) feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of George and Annie Kennedy, Lucia Calabrese, Elizabeth A. and Charles F. Lawson and Vincent Wallace, four hundred forty six and 1/10 (446.1) feet;

Northeasterly by land of said Vincent Wallace, seventeen and 85/100 (17.85) feet;

Southeasterly by Glen Gary Road, land now or formerly of Edgar Rossi, Francis and Elizabeth J. Patterson and Thomas F. and Vesta D. O'Donnell, five hundred eleven and 51/100 (511.51) feet, more or less;

Southeasterly by other land of the Town of Needham, fifty seven (57) feet, more or less;

Westerly by said Town of Needham land, one hundred two (102) feet;

containing twenty-four and 6/10 (24.6) acres of land, more or less, or to take any other action relative thereto.

(Future School Needs Committee)

RECOMMENDATION DEFERRED pending receipt of additional information.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee, which has been appointed in accordance with the vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, to obtain plans, specifications, ~~working~~ drawings and advice relative to the construction of a fourteen classroom elementary school on the land described in ~~Article 22~~ or Article 23 of this Warrant in lieu of the land in the vicinity of Great Plain Avenue and Central Avenue referred to in said vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting; authorize the expenditure of the money, appropriated by said vote under Article 60 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, for the foregoing purposes; instruct said committee to report, with its recommendations, to the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Future School Needs Committee)

RECOMMENDATION DEFERRED pending receipt of additional information.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Needham Board of Park Commissioners to the Needham Park and Recreation Commission; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Park Commissioners)

NO RECOMMENDATION.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $800. to be expended by the Committee appointed under Article 71, March 19, 1952 — To study the Building By-Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED: That the sum of $800 be appropriated.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Public Works Department to institute rubbish collection in the Town of Needham; authorize the Board of Selectmen, as the Board of Public Works Commissioners, to enter into an agreement for and in the name of the Town for such rubbish collection and to issue such regulations as, in the opinion of said Board, may be necessary in connection with such rubbish collection; raise and appropriate a sum of money for the foregoing purposes; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Rubbish Collection Committee)

RECOMMENDED: That this Article be dismissed.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than twenty public places in said Town at least seven days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto our Town Clerk on or before said day and hour.

Given under our hands at Needham aforesaid this ninth day of September, 1958

MARIAN F. KEITH
CLARKE H. WERTHEIM
J. ROLAND ACKROYD
PHILIP F. FOSS
PETER W. CARRE
Selectmen of Needham

A true copy,
Attest:

FRANK J. REINHARDT, JR., *Constable*

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